



Tower Views

Preserve, Protect, Defend Who Judges That Oath?

Sky Writing From Strikes

"I do solemnly swear that I will preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States." Americans are marking those words today. For while the oath of office with which Franklin D. Roosevelt so ringingly pledged his honor on Jan. 20 still echoes in the land, the President still the nation with a surprise message to Congress, asking for greater potential power over the Supreme Court and consequently an implied influence in interpreting the Constitution greater than any President since Washington has either had or presumed to desire.

Raising the question of judicial superannuation in the higher courts to a paramount issue, the President's message has brought before the American public the old question of liberalism versus conservatism. Obviously, it is felt, President Roosevelt's proposal is a device intended to circumvent former adverse decisions of the Supreme Court and make possible an interpretation of the Constitution so liberal that the full objectives of the New Deal may find judicial support. There is, and there will continue to be, a great difference of opinion in the United States as to the wisdom of so radical a grant of implied power.

Conservative thinkers with traditional American background already are lining up against it. Liberal and radical supporters of a theory which trespass close to the borderline of human rights to force reforms through governmental procedure, hail it as a progressive step. Spokenmen for the conservative group see in it "the implication of subordination of the Court to the personal power of the Executive."

Because it reaches to the depth of the American form of government, it transcends any question of partisanship. Therefore many feel that Congress should delay action until the people have had time to formulate their views about it. American liberties depend very largely on the independence of the Court. Americans themselves should be given an opportunity to voice their sentiments in regard to any changes that would affect the interpretation of the Constitution.

The President's proposals are not without precedent as far as some state constitutions are concerned, and it may be argued that, since in the present area of social and industrial pressure something has to give, it is far better that the elasticity be added to the judiciary than to the Constitution itself. But such arguments ignore the implied danger of concentrating great powers in the hands of any one man.

Probably in the final analysis the greatest objection to the proposal will be the opportunity it offers the President to "pack" the Supreme Court with judges presumably sympathetic with the New Deal. The delight with which dictatorial countries abroad view the proposal indicates which side of the road it takes.

Implications of the effect a "packed" Court would have on state rights, or for that matter, any other traditional right, makes many Americans strain stiffly toward the echo of President Roosevelt's recent utterance: "I swear that I will preserve, protect, and defend..." In the long run Mr. Roosevelt will be called upon, as every other President has been, to justify that oath.

Bound for the Orient, the first strike-bound American merchant ship set off on Pacific seas today. It put off from Honolulu claiming credit for being the first merchant ship to sail from a Pacific port since the 98-day maritime strike was called. As the smoke from its funnels smoothes the horizon the Pacific coast maritime strike moves out of the realm of news, and a new hope for shipping prosperity rises in the industrial skies.

Similarly expectation grows brighter in the General Motors strike zone as it becomes known that William S. Knudsen and John L. Lewis have held a secret meeting in Governor Murphy's apartment, where an intimate exchange of views took place. That the two officials left the conference amiable and smiling seems to augur well for the side of conciliation. Further promising indications are contained in the announcement that sub-committees of the peace conferees are studying definite problems to be presented at the eighth session of the conference, that the possible election of the sit-down strikers in the two General Motors plants in Flint is not an imminent move, and that the Michigan Governor continues to repeat: "Definite progress." When the smoke of factory chimneys smudges the horizon again, will it write on the skies a gain for humanity or a gain for greed?

Cairo Is In a Singing Mood As River Continues to Ebb; Safety Bulkhead to Remain

Water Slowly Going Down but Absolute Safety Margin Is Not Yet Attained—Women and Children Still Out of City

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 6 (P)—Cairo was in a singing mood today. The reason? The Ohio continued to fall, although slowly, from the highest stage ever reached here and the city of 13,500 no longer felt a fear of possible inundation.

From a peak of 59.62 feet, the flooded river coursed along at 59.40 and continued dropping slowly. The men who patrolled the levee, or who worked in the commissary of at food co-ordination headquarters, sang at their tasks. A nervous tension which had gripped the city for nearly two weeks disappeared.

Women and children who were evacuated when it seemed possible the waters of the Ohio might enter the city despite a 60-foot seawall, wanted to return. But Dr. Van Andrews, a member of the flood committee, urged that they not return "until the river falls several additional feet."

United States Army engineers said safety would not be absolutely assured until the water falls to 55 feet. Maj. R. D. Burdick of the engineers recommended that the three-foot bulkhead of timbers and earth built atop the seawall not be removed before June 1.

"I do not consider they are likely to be heeded," said Major Burdick, "but they might as well be left in place. There should be no hurry in

learning them down for if Cairo needs them later they will be ready."

NEW MADRID, Mo., Feb. 6 (P)—A leak in the levee protecting New Madrid from the Mississippi river flood was checked early today after 400 workers toiled through the night to keep the water out of the town. "The leak was not serious, but government engineers were taking no chances of it spreading," Mayor S. L. Hunter said after a trip to the danger point, eight miles north of here.

Little concern over the leak in the levee was expressed by Mayor Hunter. He explained that water had seeped through a cracked drainage culvert, through the levee, and that Government engineers had constructed a five-foot wall of sandbags to prevent its spread. "We're not taking any chances of its washing a hole in the levee now. Everything is under control and there is no danger."

The culvert is in the Farnsburg levee, which arcs around the town, at a point about four miles east of Highway 41. Normally it provides a safe outlet for water from the river, and in times of high water, flood gates are lowered to prevent inundation of surrounding lowlands.

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Austrian Regime Begins Agitation For Otto's Return

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

VIENNA, Feb. 6.—The German tide in Austria is rising—following the announcement here today that Baron Constantin von Neurath, Germany's Foreign Minister, is this month returning the official visit which the Austrian Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Dr. Guido Schmidt, made in Berlin three months ago.

This first official visit within the last four years of a German Foreign Minister here is interpreted as meaning that the Third Reich is satisfied with Schuschnigg's vigorous suppression of National Socialist activity in Austria cooled Berlin's cordiality.

It was originally planned that Baron von Neurath should come in January, but the opposition which Vienna offered to Germany's attempt at economic penetration here and Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg's vigorous suppression of National Socialist activity in Austria cooled Berlin's cordiality.

Time Held Right. Meantime, however, a fairly comprehensive trade agreement has been reached, and Austrian Hitlerists have also attained a number of apparent successes, so that Berlin apparently thinks the situation propitious for friendly demonstration.

The rising stream of pro-German feeling has aroused apprehension in all clerical circles. The Government's dual policy of external co-operation with Germany places it in a difficult position and enables Austrian National Socialists constantly to gain ground.

In the hopes of checking them, the Government has begun a vigorous agitation for the return of Archduke Otto.

The Government press and the Government party, known as the Fatherland Front, have become openly and energetically royalist. To facilitate the propaganda they have launched the slogan "The Hapsburgs for Austria alone."

Otto, they promise, is to relinquish his historic claims on other lands, and would not be Emperor, but would merely become a modern ruler of little Austria.

The regime here would like to bring in Otto as a counterweight against National Socialism. But, it is asked, can restoration with the support of only a small part of the Austrian people, withstand the powerful German tide?

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Head of Bar Association Opposes Changes in Court

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 6 (P)—Frederick A. Stinchfield, president of the American Bar Association, last night criticized President Roosevelt's recommendations for revision of the federal courts and said they were "out of line" with the Constitution's segregation of judicial powers.

Mr. Stinchfield said his observations were his personal views and were in no sense to be construed as an official declaration by the bar association.

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British to Ask Peace Gains Reported At Auto Parley

Proposal for Co-operation to Be Made at Imperial Conference

Hoare's Statement

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor
LONDON, Feb. 6.—The dominions are to be invited to contribute to the imperial defense, practically the whole cost of which is at present borne by Britain, it has been disclosed by Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty.

Britain, mindful of what happened 160 years ago when it tried to tax 13 American colonies for this purpose, has always carefully avoided asking the dominions to share the costs of defense. Some of them, notably Australia and New Zealand, already contribute without being asked. Now, in the words of Sir Samuel, speaking at Bradford last night, it is intended "to tell them the position."

Up to Dominions. The First Lord of the Admiralty added: "We still have the opportunity in three months' time at the Imperial Conference and we shall leave it to them how far they are prepared or able to co-operate with us."

Thus the mistake made in regard to the American colonies is to be studiously avoided. "It would be a grave mistake to try to impose the same rigid plan on other members of the commonwealth," Sir Samuel declared.

He added that any system of isolated defense would be found both extravagant and inefficient. It is necessary to build a new fleet at a time when the cost of ships has doubled, even trebled, since pre-war days.

Rich Enough. Imperial defense coupled with imperial economic development will make the units of the Commonwealth rich enough to shoulder their responsibilities, he believed.

Sir Samuel scoffed at "wild statements" that air-power has superseded sea-power—statements which "convince no responsible statesman in any country." Air power extends the range of sea power by hundreds of miles, he declared.

It is emphasized here that though the Government, in Sir Samuel's words, wants to leave "no doubt in the minds of foreign countries as to the progress of the new British fleet program," it is anxious not to build a single ship more than is absolutely necessary for the purposes of imperial defense.

Call for Geologists Heard in England

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR
BIRMINGHAM, Eng.—The department of geology in Birmingham University reports that the demand for graduates who have specialized in that subject has recently been greater than the supply. It has been unable, owing to shortage of students, to fill in the oil and mining industries.

Physicists also, who have studied geology, are being anxiously sought for training as geophysical prospectors. The university finds it difficult to understand why more students do not take a subject of which it has made a special feature for many years.

One suggested reason is that students tend to take up a subject in which they have shone at school, and geology is not usually taught at school, and another may be that parents and schoolmasters have not full knowledge of openings to which a geological training may lead. They are reminded that many well-paid posts are open to men with such a training in the service of oil and mining companies and of the geological surveys of the colonies and mandated territories.

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Toscanini Contracts For Radio Concerts

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor
NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Arturo Toscanini, the Italian composer, has been signed for a series of exclusive radio concerts beginning sometime near the end of 1937. David M. Sarnoff, president of the Radio Corporation of America, and chairman of the board of the National Broadcasting Company, announced yesterday.

The Italian maestro, who last year resigned as conductor of the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra and whose art had been considered lost to the United States except through phonograph records, will be heard as conductor of the NBC Symphony Orchestra. The concerts will be distributed nationwide by the NBC and will not be offered to sponsors.

Samuel Chotzinoff, critic and intimate friend of the great Italian conductor, went to Signor Toscanini's home in Milan, Italy, to act as negotiator for the series.

Commenting upon the success of signing up Mr. Toscanini, Mr. Sarnoff said in part: "We are delighted to be able to secure the return of Maestro Toscanini to America. His incomparable genius will further stimulate and enrich musical appreciation in our country."

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President's Court Proposal Looms as New Deal Strategy; Retirement Practices Studied

Six States Provide for Compulsory Retirement of Justices

Average Age Is Set Around 70

England, Ireland, Canada, New Zealand, France, Germany Have Age Limits

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—President Roosevelt's surprise message of yesterday raises the question of judicial superannuation in higher courts to a national issue of major importance. Records reveal that six American states now have provisions for compulsory retirement in their constitutions; that Congress has already moved in the matter in connection with district and circuit federal courts; while in England a royal commission has likewise recommended a fixed age for compulsory retirement.

In varying ways foreign countries meet the same difficult problem, there being automatic compulsory retirement in France, Germany, New Zealand and Ireland, and for certain lower courts in England and Canada, as well as other countries.

In 1919 Congress put indirect pressure on district and circuit court judges to retire when eligible (after 10 years' service at age of 70) by providing that the President may "if he finds any such judge is unable to discharge his duties efficiently by reason of mental or physical disability of permanent character," appoint an additional judge to take over the work of the sitting judge, the newcomer being made his senior in rank and authority so long as he continues to sit. Mr. Roosevelt made reference to this law in his message but declared that the indefinite nature of the legislation "has rendered it ineffective."

Six States Have Acted

Six American states now provide constitutional retirement for their judges at fixed age, as follows: Connecticut—70 years.

Louisiana—75.

Maine—70 years, after seven years' service, or lose claim to retirement compensation.

New York—End of calendar year after seventieth birthday.

Most comprehensive recent study of retirement and removal of judges is that by Burke Shartel, professor of law at the University of Michigan law school, sponsored by the National Conference of Judicial Councils, and published in the December issue of the Journal of the American Judicial Society, described as an "extraordinarily valuable article" by the editors. The article likewise states, "We have been almost universally deprived of a means for dealing with the judge whose powers are waning."

Foreign practice given by Professor Shartel shows—

England—County judges must retire at 72, or at discretion of Lord Chancellor, up to 75; no compulsory provision for higher courts.

Ireland—Circuit court judges, compulsory retirement at 70 years; high court and supreme court, 72 years.

Canada—Compulsory retirement of county judges at 80.

New Zealand—Compulsory retirement at 70.

France—Compulsory retirement: Lower courts, 70; Cour de Cassation, 75 years.

Germany—Compulsory retirement varies by provinces; Prussia requires retirement at 68.

Four Necessary Provisions

While voluntary retirement "is, and always will be, our principal method of eliminating the disabled or superannuated judge," Professor Shartel concludes that four conditions must be followed in making a system of quasi-voluntary retirement operate—

(1) Vesting supervisory power in some agency;

(2) Adequate pensions;

(3) Provision permitting the retired judge to perform part-time service after his retirement;

(4) Adequate compensation.

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Recognizes Risk to Court

Besides being Chief Justice, Mr. Hughes has a second, lesser known capacity as presiding officer of "the judicial conference" set up by act of Congress in 1922, composed of the senior judges of the 10 circuit courts, and meeting with the Attorney General. It is the national clearing house for discussion of federal judicial administration meeting each year in the fall and recently has been empowered to make recommendations direct to Congress on reform proposals designed to expedite the work of the courts.

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Parallel Is Drawn With British Threat to House of Lords

Subtle Warning To Court Seen

Hardest Fight Expected in Senate—May Be Some Compromise

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The stage is set for what may be the greatest constitutional debate in and out of Congress, since the Dred Scott decision case, and perhaps the most intense legislative struggle since the League of Nations fight.

But the problem for Congress and the nation precipitated by President Roosevelt's proposal to enlarge the Supreme Court from nine to a possible 15 members may not take precisely the lines that are now visible on the surface.

The parallel between President Roosevelt's bombshell plan and the proposal of the British liberal cabinet in 1911 to create new peers and enlarge the size of the House of Lords in order to get reform legislation through is too close to be ignored. In that instance the Asquith Government went so far as to draft lists of possible peers, of sound liberal views, which carried their proposal to the very last point as a threat.

As a historical footnote, with curious bearing on President Roosevelt's inference that age on a federal bench is interesting to recall that most of the proposed new lords were single gentlemen of advanced years, who would not be likely to perpetuate the peerage. The Roosevelt appointees to the bench are definitely to enlarge the number of places on the court.

The Lords Gave In

But Prime Minister Asquith did not have to carry out his threat to have the King create new peers. The House of Lords capitulated, and sanctioned the bills then strongly backed by the popularly elected House of Commons.

Today, in Washington, the proposal to enlarge the Supreme Court has very much the same status as the plan to increase the House of Lords in Britain in 1911. In a word, President Roosevelt may be perfectly willing to give up the actual creation of new justices on the bench, if the court sees fit to adopt his interpretation of the constitutionality of New Deal laws.

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The House Judiciary committee today set Tuesday for first congressional consideration of President Roosevelt's history-making court reform plan.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Prolonged congressional hearings at which Mr. Chief Justice Hughes may figure as a principal witness are expected in connection with the Roosevelt judicial reorganization program.

On the two major subjects of judicial superannuation and congestion of federal court dockets, the Chief Justice is a major authority and has made extended comments in the past. The Chief Justice has come before congressional hearings in the past when these dealt with federal judiciary matters. It is assumed here that his evidence will be secured by Senator Henry F. Ashurst (D) of Arizona, or Representative Hutton W. Summers (D) of Texas, respective chairmen of the Senate and House Judiciary Committees.

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Nanking's Truce With Reds

SHANGHAI, Feb. 6 (P)—The communist armies of China, after nearly 10 years of warfare against Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and his modern Nanking legions, appear to have won at least a truce with Nanking on their own terms.

In helping a spokesman of Japan's North China garrison said that the Japanese army might be "faced with the necessity of taking independent measures" since the action taken by the Chinese Government to suppress the increasing communist power in the northwest was not considered satisfactory.

The Tokyo Government for many months has been trying to persuade Nanking to conclude an agreement for joint Sino-Japanese military action against communism in China. Thus far Nanking has evaded the issue.

Although confusion still reigned in the northwest provinces, with a prospect of further civil strife in that region, there were strong evidences that the communists have emerged from the crisis in a stronger position than they have held since they abandoned their Soviet Republic in Kiangsi province three years ago.

Nanking asserted that it had settled the northwestern crisis—which began Dec. 12 with the kidnapping of General Chiang at Sianki, Shensi—by an agreement with all rebellious elements.

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Strikers Defend Sit-Down As Peaceful and Effective; Legal Justification Sought

DETROIT, Feb. 6.—The sit-down strike in the automobile industry is justified by its sponsors as based on a new conception of property rights growing out of the depression and unemployment.

The worker is held to have virtually a property right in his job, modifying old standards of legality. Sit-down tactics are expected by automobile union officials to become a new and permanent instrument of labor policy.

Advantages of the sit-down method, whereby strikers remain in their plant in preference to pursuing the traditional walkout, are enumerated by union leaders as follows:

1. Effectiveness.—When workers stay in a factory they hinder the company from attempting to operate with new men, minimize strike breaking, and shut off production most efficiently.
2. Peacefulness.—Violence is reduced by strikers being inside, instead of massed in picket lines without, and liable to clashes with police.
3. Best for union morale.—Strikers sticking together in a factory can keep up their enthusiasm better than when going their separate ways outside, subject to disintegrating influence and rumor.

Effective in Mass Production

The sit-down strategy, it is noted by the CIO automobile workers, is peculiarly adapted to mass-production industry and the conveyor system of production, because it is capable of tying up the entire system of production through strikes at a few key points.

More sit-down strikes are anticipated in other unorganized, non-union industries. No revolutionary motives are held by the union in backing the sit-down strikers. The design of having sit-downs as a preliminary to workers trying to take over and operate factories, as Italian sit-downers did some years ago.

To return to the legality and the future of the sit-down strike, these make the two most significant questions in a general analysis.

The sit-down is so new in the labor world that CIO views on the subject are just beginning to take form. There is, for instance, no official union ruling on legality.

That the sit-down goes against the old ideas of property rights is conceded by some of the union attorneys, but they immediately add that an improved standard of workers' rights is rapidly molding public thought and will favorably influence judges.

Permanency of Sit-Down

As to the permanency of the sit-down, there is more assurance among union leaders, though still some debate. In this field union men are on their own ground. Officers of the automobile workers' union are emphatic that the sit-down has come to stay.

They do not mean that unauthorized sit-downs by the rank and file will be countenanced by a well-established union, but that the sit-down has shown itself so successful that it will continue as a policy that can be used if ever the union is impelled to call an official strike.

Given a choice between kinds of strike, the union would choose the more effective.

If somewhat less confidence in the permanency of the sit-down is voiced by some of the trade unionists of longer experience giving counsel here, still their enthusiasm is multiplying with the sit-down successes in General Motors.

"Suppose the automobile union won all its demands from General Motors and industrial peace was maintained with the company for the next 10 years, the union got into a deadlock with the management, and after all negotiations had failed, the union felt it inevitable to call a strike. What kind of a strike would the union be likely to call—the old-time walk-out or a sit-down strike?" one of the union staff with widest labor experience was asked.

Union Claims Benefits

Reviewing advantages credited to the sit-down, a leading official of the United Automobile Workers' Union says:

"It is the most effective method of strike because the man is there at his machine or bench. He sits down and protects his job. Instead of going home and leaving the way open for some one else to come and take his job. He sits there and prevents any one from getting it."

"Also it is much more difficult for the employer to demoralize the strike by having him subjected to all kinds of disheartening rumors and propaganda. The sit-down striker is in constant touch with the union and his morale is kept much higher than it would be otherwise. That's the way the sit-down strikes have worked out at Flint, Mich."

"The sit-down furthermore is superior in inclement weather. The striker is on the inside protecting his job rather than outside on the picket line in the cold and rain."

Workers' Property Interest

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Cleaning Up What Flood Leaves Behind



Wide World Cincinnati Begins Task of Clearing Its Mud-Sodden Streets

"Another of the major points in favor of the sit-down strike is that it minimizes violence. The striker remaining in the plant is out of reach of the police and the agent provocateur. The sit-down is the most peaceful method of striking."

"In ordinary strikes where the workers walk out and stand on the picket line, many arguments are precipitated, blows are struck, and violence ensues."

"On the other hand, if the worker is in the factory with his fellows, should violence occur, it must come from the outside. Certainly sit-down strikers do not go out looking for it. It is brought in to them."

Legality Defended

"If our men on the inside were operating the plants and producing goods for our benefit, then there would be some substance to the claim of illegality raised against the sit-down strike."

"To the international officers of our union the sit-down seems a natural development rising out of the mass-production industries, a form of striking peculiarly adaptable to mass production."

"It is purely and simply a means of stopping production in the most effective and peaceful way possible."

"It has no social implications, as far as we are concerned. In Russia the sit-down strike was the method workers used to seize and operate industry. We have no intentions of operating industry. We have no political or revolutionary aims."

"Undoubtedly the sit-down strike will be a permanent tool of the automobile workers' union."

Outlining the new doctrine of workers' rights as entitling them to stay in a plant when the strike is called, Maurice Sugar of Detroit, attorney for the United Automobile Workers' Union, said:

"Due to the depression and a large volume of continuing unemployment, it has become inaccurate to hold to the orthodox conception of trespassing in present-day industry."

The Workers' Right

"The orthodox view is that property owned by employers is theirs, and that they are charged with no responsibility to the people of the country."

"It may be granted that years ago, when industry was in the craft stage, and before we had the gigantic industrial establishment of today, the closing of a plant had relatively little effect."

"However, with the development of industry during the last 40 years, what a manager does with his plant has become of tremendous public effect, and the employer has an enormous responsibility."

"In the previous stage of capitalist expansion, if a man lost his job, he could easily get another. That is not possible today. So what happens in General Motors with its 200,000 employees has social implications extremely deep and profound."

"During the industrial era of the past, the conception was established in the worker that he was entitled to a job. Today with unemployment existing permanently, this conception changes into the worker's conviction that he has a right to the job he holds, because he can't get any other."

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will be forced by the pressure of public opinion to move toward the new position."

"The whole movement comes from below, from the rank and file of labor. It cannot be suppressed by the leaders of labor even if they wanted to. I think the sit-down strike will be accepted by labor officialdom as a legitimate weapon. Indeed, I think it is today largely so accepted."

Disclaiming a wish to advise labor to violate law, Mr. Sugar said that peaceful picketing has been illegal in Michigan since 1898 and yet unions of the American Federation of Labor picket in Michigan because there is no such thing as a strike without picketing.

Cites A. F. of L. Stand

The A. F. of L., he added, has repeatedly gone on record against obeying picketing injunctions on the ground that courts had usurped power to declare picketing illegal, in the absence of any statutory prohibition and in defiance of labor's constitutional rights, as free assemblage.

"Courts have very generally been against picketing but that is being broken down," Mr. Sugar continued. "In 15 or 20 states peaceful picketing is being recognized. This is a legal adjustment to an established fact. Labor has done it."

"A century ago in this country several courts gave decisions against workmen making it illegal to organize or to meet together to raise wages or shorten hours. These restrictions have passed away. Again, the change in the courts was a recognition of the established fact that labor was doing it anyway."

"The sit-down strike is in a sense a parallel situation. At the outset a person may be shocked at the claim of labor to remain in a plant. It is logical to look for development in the law reflecting the conviction that labor has a right to stay in the plant."

Legislative Battles

"Employers will rush to legislatures to stigmatize them as criminal," he continued. "There will be conflicts in legislatures. In some where employers have such dominance as to succeed, they will win; in others not."

"Judges traditionally conservative"

Conservation Put Cincinnati Begins Clean-Up; Ahead of Roads In County Planning

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Out in the open spaces of the counties planning boards are rapidly springing up, a report here shows.

Like the cities which have long had their plan commissions, and the states, which have recently set up planning boards, the counties are undertaking now to map their future development, announces Walter H. Blucher, executive director of the American Society of Planning Officials.

This is a new function for county governments. In earlier days, county supervisors were kept busy looking after the poor and criminal and constructing roads. Of late there has been a trend to turn over some of these tasks to the state; and county officers are finding time for a new job, that of planning for the best long-term use of the physical and cultural resources of the area they govern.

The planning boards they appoint take inventory of the county and then attempt to get a co-ordinated plan for the best use of the land, for conservation and use of water and mineral resources, and so on.

Unofficial Boards

Counties in Oregon are doing a great deal in this field, says Mr. Blucher, who recently attended a conference of Oregon planning officials. Twenty-eight counties, he said, have set up unofficial boards and their sponsors hope to get state legislation this year that will make them official. Fourteen of these boards presented reports to the meeting. Their activities included the making of surveys and maps to show such things as land ownership and use, tax delinquency, and mineral and water resources, and investigations into some of these fields.

They studied irrigation possibilities, marginal land problems, transportation, schools, public welfare. They carried on other studies at the request of the State Planning Board.

Florida is another state which has gone far in this movement. It has 67 county planning councils, Mr. Blucher said. Missouri has a bill scheduled to come before its Legislature, authorizing county plan commissions.

South Dakota and Idaho have county commissions set up, it is said, as a result of encouragement by the state planning boards.

The 47 state boards are helping the counties plan, said Mr. Blucher. In many cases they are furnishing technical guidance; in some cases they are supplying staff workers. In general, the county plan commissions are composed of local people picked by the county supervisors (county court). The boards which have been found most effective, Mr. Blucher said, are usually composed of a non-office-holding majority, with some members who hold county posts.

Mr. Blucher explained that in the large areas of out-land in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan, all that is needed is zoning, and county zoning boards are doing effective work there. In urban counties, like the one in which Rochester, N. Y., is situated, regional planning boards have been found best suited to handling the problems. For urban counties, housing and subdivision control enter in.

Efforts are being made to tie in county planning board activities with agencies of the Federal Government planning, for better use of natural resources, such as the county soil conservation committees under the Secretary of Agriculture. In the Pacific Northwest, Mr. Blucher said, the Resettlement Administration is lending a hand to county planning. This federal agency has issued a bulletin on the subject.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 6.—As flood waters of the Ohio river continued their slow but sure drop from the crest—nine feet higher than anything on record—all citizens turned to the job of rehabilitation and cleaning up, taking inventory and finding many things for which to be grateful.

During the whole fire and water emergency, the city's business section was under water—the city's main business, shopping and financial sections were at least 45 feet above the crest as were most of the residential sections which are located mainly on hillsides high above the river. The areas affected were principally wholesale and shipping districts and a few low lying residential areas.

Mr. Ames reported that health conditions were excellent. Although water had been out of there never was a lack of drinking water. This was supplied by tank trucks and from distributing points scattered throughout the city through the co-operation of many agencies.

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Flood Area Needs Millions For Rebuilding of Its Cities

The gigantic task of rehabilitation—far surpassing the aftermath of any previous American disaster—forged ahead with quickening pace today through the flood-swept Ohio river valley.

Federal and state officials counted the cost in mounting millions. All down the 1000-mile flood trail, from Pittsburgh to Cairo, Ill., "clean-up" legions of WPA workers pushed the mud and debris back to the river, and slowly a vast army of nearly 1,000,000 refugees began to realize the effects of the disaster on them as they found what the river had done to their homes.

With the crisis ended, a picture remained of buildings collapsed, . . . houses gone, swept away by the tidal yellow waters, or sagging on undermined foundations . . . and everywhere, from cellar to attic, a thick coating of mud and slime.

Mops, brooms and hoes were brought into action in the nation's great "spring cleaning"—a herculean labor which officials said would take three to six months, at an estimated cost of \$250 per home. Approximately 400,000 homes and buildings were damaged in the 12-day flood emergency period.

No Idea of Ultimate Cost

A survey of the stricken areas today disclosed that officials still have no idea what the ultimate cost will be. Portsmouth, Ohio, alone, with a population of 42,500, started raising a \$200,000 bond issue for flood rehabilitation against an estimated damage toll of between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000.

In Washington, Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, majority leader, announced the Government would provide money for rehabilitation out of the \$600,000,000 deficiency relief bill. A committee headed by Senator Robert F. Wagner (D) of New York studied the possibilities of liberalizing the laws so persons whose homes and business places have been destroyed may rebuild with government funds.

Cities in the West Virginia flood area reported they were depending on funds from the Red Cross, the Works Progress Administration and the State Legislature to return refugees and rehabilitate homes, buildings and schools. The loss for the State was placed unofficially at \$6,000,000. The WPA administrator for West Virginia reported \$178,000 on hand for clean-up work. As one

Problems in Maritime Peace

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6 (AP)—Negotiators labored today to smooth out several disputes remaining after settlement of the great West coast maritime strike, one of which threatened to disrupt the newly born peace.

Waterfronts generally hummed with activity as ships began to move after the 98-day tieup ended. Employers expressed hope agreements negotiated with the seven maritime unions would result in lasting waterfront peace.

But in Los Angeles harbor and San Francisco, disputes linked to the waterfront caused new friction.

In San Pedro, 11 intercoastal ships with East coast crews faced delay. The union personnel refused to return to work unless granted concessions made in strike settlements to West coast workers, who generally received pay increases.

The ships involved are operated by several lines, only one of which, the Panama-Pacific, has not signed the West coast agreement. The seamen refused to return to any of the eastern ships until the Panama-Pacific signs.

Federal conciliators and union representatives moved quickly to smooth out the difficulty and expressed belief it would not recur today. The new agreements have clauses barring work stoppages in individual disputes which are to be referred to port committees.

About 5000 men responded here to the call ending the strike at 8 a. m. yesterday. Others stood by ready to resume work as soon as the jobs were ready for them. About 1200 longshoremen went to work in Los Angeles harbor before noon.

A trans-Pacific race for rich cargo in Japan appeared in the making. The Japanese liner Asama Maru was cleared for sailing last night. The American Dollar liner President Hoover buzzed with preparations for sailing today.

The Asama averages 20 to 21 knots, while the President Hoover can make 22 or 23. However, the President Hoover has cargo to load and unload in Honolulu. A three-months old pile of cargo destined

Norris Urges Expanding Ideas Embodied in TVA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Senator Norris, author of the Tennessee Valley Act, proposed the creation of "enough TVA's to cover the entire country."

This ambitious program was suggested by the veteran Nebraska senator as the best way to handle the flood-control problem now confronting the nation. Despite his impatience with court actions now holding up the TVA, Senator Norris said:

"In my judgment, what the country needs is enough TVA's to cover it. That would mean the maximum navigation development, the maximum flood control, the maximum reforestation, the maximum correction of soil erosion, and the maximum amount of power."

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Toscanini Directs Refugees In New Palestine Orchestra; Group Tours in Near East

JERUSALEM—When Arturo Toscanini left for Egypt, with the Palestine Symphony Orchestra, another step forward was made in Palestine's musical and artistic history. The orchestra went to fulfill two engagements in Cairo and two in Alexandria.

The Italian maestro had swept music lovers off their feet in the 2½ weeks he had spent in this country. Of that short time he spent a week rehearsing the newly-formed orchestra and then conducted three concerts in Tel Aviv, two in Jerusalem and two in Haifa, in quick succession.

The orchestra, which gave its first

concert in Tel Aviv, consists of 70 musicians, most of whom had occupied leading positions in the best orchestras in Europe. They were selected by Mr. Huberman himself and came from many different countries.

The last of the musicians arrived in Palestine only five weeks before Signor Toscanini. During that short period the orchestra was rehearsed by Hans Wilhelm Steinberg, formerly the first conductor of the Frankfurt Opera, and now one of the three permanent conductors of the Palestine Orchestra.

That Maestro Toscanini was pleased with the preparation was apparent at the rehearsal which he himself conducted only a few hours after his arrival. "Molto bene" was his verdict.

Although he had undertaken to help the new venture by conducting four concerts (for which he refused even to discuss remuneration), so satisfied was the maestro with the orchestra and its audiences that he suggested giving a second, all-Beethoven program in each of the three cities. At the request of the maestro, arrangements were made with the National Broadcasting Company to broadcast the second half of the concert in Jerusalem.

The first concert which Maestro Toscanini conducted here included Beethoven's Overture to "Scilla di Seta"; Brahms's Second Symphony; Schubert's "Unfinished" Symphony; the Nocturne and Scherzo from Mendelssohn's "Midsummer-Night's Dream"; and the "Oberon" Overture of Weber. The Beethoven program consisted of the "Egmont" Overture, the First Symphony, "Leonore" Overture No. 3 and the Eroica Symphony.

Three permanent conductors have been appointed for the orchestra, each of whom will be in charge for three consecutive months of the season. In addition to Herr Steinberg, Michael Taube, formerly of the "Städtische Oper," Berlin, and Isidor Dobrowen, formerly of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, have been appointed.

Three years ago Mr. Huberman made a concert tour through Palestine and was forcibly impressed by the new life the Jews were making for themselves. He traveled through the towns and settlements, played in overcrowded halls in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa and on improvised platforms in the settlements, whether farmers and their children trekked for miles to hear him. The exceptional appreciation of music he found wherever he traveled and the important part which the working and peasant classes play in the cultural life of pioneer Palestine astonished him.

It was then that Mr. Huberman conceived the idea of a symphony orchestra for Palestine, to unite the desire of the country for music and the desire of German musicians for a "colony." Mr. Huberman's ideal is to create an "all-Jewish orchestra" which shall some day compare with the best orchestras in the world.

**Communist Purge
In Russia Causes
Suspect Arrests**

MOSCOW, Feb. 6 (P)—Reports throughout Russia today indicated that a great party purge now is in full swing.

Many influential citizens have been arrested and charged with participating in the so-called "Trotskyist wrecking conspiracy," these arrests showed.

Soviet industrial workers have demanded quick prosecution and the death sentence for Alexander Georgievich Belabodoff, alleged Trotskyist saboteur agent and one of the former Ural Soviet officials held responsible for the summary executions of Tsar Nicholas and his family in 1918.

Belabodoff, former President of the Orenburg Soviet, and a number of other alleged Trotskyist leaders were arrested several weeks ago at Rostoff-on-the-Don.

Workers in the Rosa Luxembourg Tobacco factory charged that the prisoners participated in systematic sabotage of a great agricultural machinery plant and railways and coal mines in the Black Sea region.

The machinery plant, which produces most of the combination harvester-reapers used in the Soviet collective farm program, has encountered production difficulties for more than a month, throwing more than 20,000 workers temporarily out of employment.

The Rostoff Communist Party Committee dismissed its Secretary-General, E. I. Livschitz, whose provincial authority corresponds to the national power of Joseph Stalin, Communist Party Secretary-General.

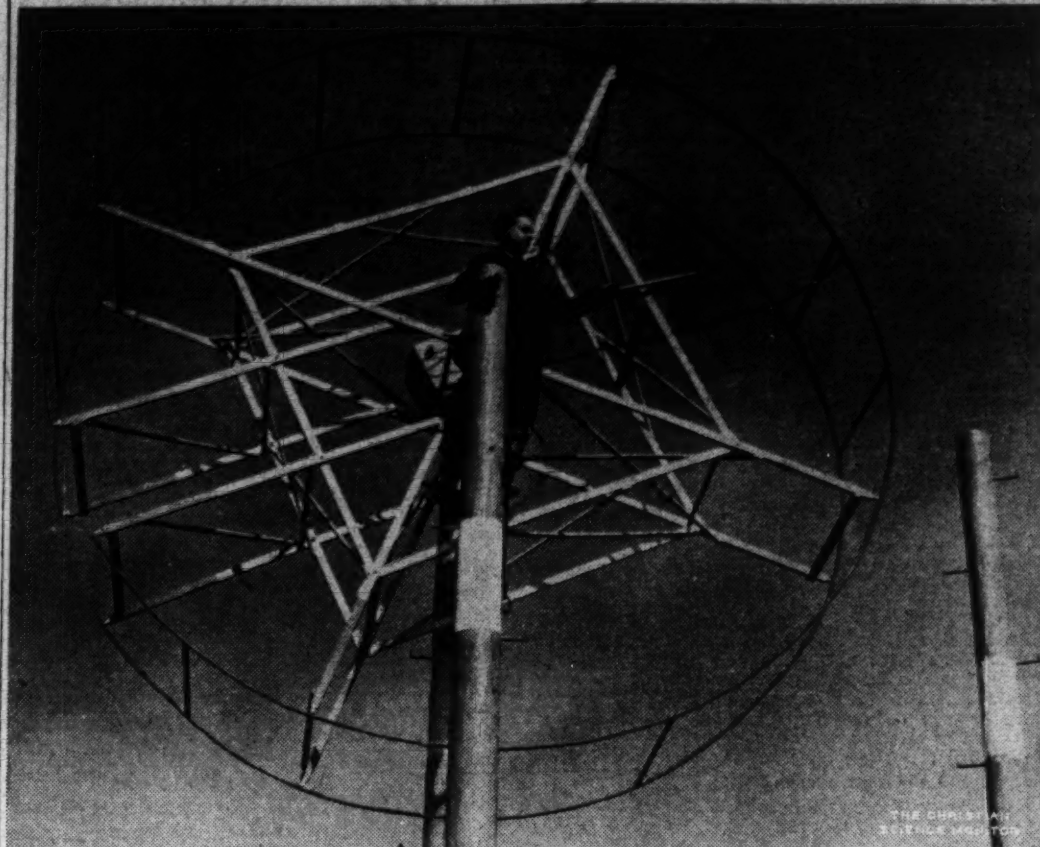
**Gifts of \$192,000
Reported by U. S. C.**

LOS ANGELES—Monetary gifts to the University of Southern California here in the past fiscal year and during the present quarter totaled \$192,000, according to the president, Dr. Rufus B. von Klein Smid. The largest single gift was \$70,000 from a woman preferring to be anonymous. From members of the alumni association came \$11,300.

In addition to these there were gifts of hundreds of volumes, instruments, and research equipment for the 24 schools and colleges of U. S. C. Included in the list of donors were the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, the Rockefeller Foundation of New York, the Dutch East India Government, which gave 700 volumes; President Roosevelt's Birthday Ball Commission, donating funds for research; and thousands of marine and field specimens collected by the G. Allen Hancock expedition.

Schools for which donations were specified included music, engineering, law, sociology, architecture, fine arts, dental, Institute of Character Research, and the University of International Relations of U. S. C.

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Madrid Willing To Bargain For Barring Moors

MADRID, Feb. 6 (P)—José Giral Perera, former Spanish Premier and now Minister Without Portfolio, today said that the Government would agree to the ousting of all foreign non-combatants from Spain if the Moors now fighting with insurgents were included.

He also said that the Government was willing to accede to international plans for control of foreign war material shipments and volunteer arrivals, provided they were carried out "completely and with all seriousness."

If Spaniards were left to fight out the war alone, "rapid triumph would be ours," he predicted.

Dispatches from Valencia meanwhile told of the arrival of the Ethiopian, Ghivet, son of the defeated Ras Imru, to join the Government fighting forces.

Malaga Holds Out
The beleaguered southern port city of Malaga reported today that its defenders were holding off sharp insurgent attacks on all fronts.

Militiamen repulsed a fascist drive against their mountainous positions at Alora, dominating the vital railroad, only 18 miles northwest of Malaga, the reports from the Mediterranean shipping base said.

At Ojen to the southwest near Marbella, the socialists were said also to have stood their ground in a brisk engagement.

On the Biscay front, in the far north of the peninsula, insurgent artillery renewed shelling of the insurgent general headquarters in Oviedo province and bombarded the north station and other buildings in the city of Oviedo.

Execution at Bilbao
Belated reports from Bilbao confirmed the execution of the German prisoner, Wolfman Eynacens, by a Basque firing squad.

(Official sources in Berlin said that the captured insurgent soldier was not a German but a Belgian of German descent.)

Ten fascists, eight of them priests, were reported arrested in Barcelona and turned over to the Popular Tribunal for trial.

As the heavy fighting in the civil war shifted from the siege of Madrid to that of Malaga, the air ministry reported aircraft were assuming an increasingly important role on the southern front.

A government air squadron of bi-motored planes bombed the insurgent cruiser Canarias and other warships of the fascist fleet off Salobrena, the Ministry reported.

**Loyalists in Move
To Capture Cordoba**

ANDUJAR, Spain, Feb. 6 (P)—Advancing behind a screen of cavalry and tanks, Loyalist forces drove on Cordoba from three sides today in an effort to match the important provincial capital from the insurgents while their attention was distracted on the Malaga front.

The Government troops occupied Villafranca de Cordoba, about 16 miles east of Cordoba, and captured and started fortifying La Lechuza heights, a strategic position outside the town.

The main body of troops, pushing westward from here, struggled to occupy Montoro, about 25 miles east of Cordoba. Outlying parts of Montoro already were invaded.

**Rebel Drive on Malaga
Hampered by Loyalists**

LISSON, Portugal, Feb. 5 (P)—Gen. Gonzalo Quispe de Llano, commander of the Spanish insurgent army in the south, announced yesterday that he had launched a renewed violent attack on the Malaga front.

General de Llano, in a broadcast over the fascist-controlled radio station at Seville, Spain, said four motorized columns had captured three villages to the north and northeast of the strongly held socialist shipping center.

Vienna's Drift to Old Austria

VIENNA—The aim of the authoritarian regime here and of its chief, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, has been to restore Austria's pre-war political system.

All institutions and agents of the Government talk of "The New Austria," but what they really mean is "the old Austria." New men are bringing about this restoration, but they are new in years only—in ideals they belong to the past. The "New Austria" existed from 1918 to 1933—a short interlude.

What was the old Austria? The classic and banal definition is that it was "despotic, temperate by carelessness." One might more accurately say it was benign patriarchy. The old Emperor, Franz Joseph, was its best symbol—a kind grandfather, exercising absolute power and working tirelessly for what he conceived to be the good of his people.

Such a system had its defects but was not altogether bad. As a matter of fact, life under Franz Joseph was rather agreeable for many people.

The new state differs from the old in that it is not yet a monarchy and in that it has given special development to its "corporations" or guilds. Otherwise, there are not many vital changes. The chief basis and bulwark of power now, as formerly, is the army. All authority derives from it. But it is not militaristic, does not agitate for war, does not mix in politics.

Another vital stone in the foundation of Austrian authoritarianism is the civil service, that is the apparatus of state, district, communal and corporate officials. They are appointed according to the principle that "to the victors belong the spoils." They are organized primarily to serve the regime, for the regime considers it is Austria.

Most of the state functionaries are efficient and faithful. Because of their economic, administrative and influence, they exert vast influence. They contribute greatly toward keeping the nation in line. A third important bulwark of authoritarianism is the church.

The press, likewise, has been mobilized and subjected to strict control, while all book publishers and sellers have been placed under supervision. The printed word in every form must serve the Government.

So must the spoken word. The only organization in Austria allowed to hold political meetings is the Fatherland Front, which is the Government Party. To it must belong all public officials, and all persons in any way dependent on the state. Its members must always wear patriotic insignia and they must attend rallies when the Government wishes to demonstrate its popularity. The Fatherland Front numbers 2,000,000 members, some of whom—the Clericals and the Jews—joined out of choice and not from coercion.

What is Dr. Schuschnigg accomplishing? Economically he could strike an even balance, with the gains and losses neutralizing one another. Generally speaking, the people are poorer. Retail business is losing. But the banks have been more secure, state finances have been sounder and all industries producing war material have been prospering. Prices are about stationary, wages are sinking, dividends rising.

The people, however, are not showing much enthusiasm to offset the coercion. They are wondering if they have received sufficient compensation for so much loss of freedom.

The opera is well attended, the theaters are full, the coffee houses overflow, the football bleachers are crowded, the officials get their salaries on time, the army parades in sparkling uniform—but the nation is inclined to feel disgruntled and muzzled.

**Yankee Clipper Records Preserved
In Smithsonian Institution by WPA**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6—Priceless records of a colorful chapter in American commercial history—the days of the Yankee clipper—have been added to the maritime collections of Smithsonian Institution through the Historic American Merchant Marine Survey of the Works Progress Administration.

This project, adopted to provide work for unemployed marine architects, draftsmen, photographers, etc., constitutes an effort to preserve records, with exact measurements and drawings of the great variety of boats which played a part in America and are now fast disappearing. The designs are being deposited in the Smithsonian Institution for collection by students, writers, and naval architects, in connection with this survey much valuable historical material has come to light and is being preserved in the permanent collections. Notable is that deposited by Miss Marion H. Virmelson of New Rochelle, N. Y., pertaining to her grandfather, John W. Griffiths (1808-1882), who was the designer of clipper ships and one of the outstanding figures in American maritime history.

The clipper ship, as designed by Griffiths, might be considered as one of the earliest experiments in "streamlining," a theory whose application was still far in the future so far as transportation in general was concerned. Before this pioneer's experiments most ships had blunt bows which offered much resistance to the water. They were purposely designed that way for a very good reason—to prevent "diving" when a ship was tipped forward by a high sea rolling under and lifting its stern. Griffiths worked out a rather complicated design in which a lean afterpart reduced the tipping effect and permitted the bow to be made sharp under the water, with a considerable flare provided above water.

Changes in Reich's Cabinet; Control of Germans Abroad

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

BERLIN, Feb. 6—Deaths follow words quickly in the Third Reich, especially where these have concerned restoration to conditions indicative of Germany's regained equality status with other nations, but the resignation of Eltz von Ribbenach does not affect the Cabinet strength.

This is the first cabinet change since the retirement of Dr. Kurt Schmitt as Minister of Economics in January, 1935.

What is happening is exemplified in the announcement implementing Reichsführer Hitler's recent declaration that the State Railways will henceforth enjoy the character they had when they were unconditionally under Reich sovereignty. One of the changes necessary for this purpose is to bring the railways back under the control of the Reich Minister of Railways and Posts.

Two New Ministers

This has involved the resignation of Eltz von Ribbenach, former Minister of Railways and Transport, and Postmaster General, and he is being succeeded by Dr. Julius Dörpmüller, hitherto General Director of the Reich State Railways Corporation, while Wilhelm Ohnesorge, hitherto head of the Ministry of Posts, becomes Reich Minister of Posts. Both new Ministers will enjoy Cabinet rank.

The resignation of Herr von Ribbenach is explained in well-informed circles as having been due to the fact that he is a devout Roman Catholic and considers his religious convictions incompatible with continued membership in the National Socialist Party. The new change, therefore, brings to the fore once more the struggle that is going on between the State and the Roman Catholic Party. This issue is not new. It is one which, concerning as it does the control of German youth, has been from the first a fundamental obstacle to an understanding between the temporal and the spiritual powers.

This struggle has been particularly

bitter in Bavaria where it takes the form of a contest for the control of education. Last week-end 95.2 per cent of the parents in Munich decided to send their children to non-denominational schools during the coming year and only 4.8 per cent to denominational—that is to Roman Catholic schools.

These figures, compared with those of 1936 which were 65.11 and 34.89 respectively, are a great gain for National Socialist ideas. This is a serious blow to the Roman Catholic Church in Bavaria and goes far towards complete abolition of confessional schools in that province.

Protests were made last week-end in churches throughout Munich against the methods alleged to have been adopted in school elections and it is understood that the Vatican has sent a note to the German Government on the whole question in its relation to the concordat of 1933.

Bohle's Special Post

Another important decision sets up a new department at the Foreign Office to be known as the "Auslands Organization," with Ernst Wilhelm Bohle at its head. This department will have jurisdiction over all matters affecting Germans abroad.

This new appointment is yet further evidence of the ever increasing connection between state and party—in fact, of the infiltration of all state offices by party leaders immediately they are considered sufficiently experienced for their tasks.

Herr Bohle's new position appears to be as anomalous as that of Joachim von Ribbentrop, who as German Ambassador in London is under the German Foreign Minister, but who continues to have a special office in Berlin and is also a member of the Reichstag.

But the new arrangement will certainly help to clarify the situation insofar as the Foreign Office is concerned. Just as Herr von Ribbentrop, as Ambassador-at-Large was somewhat of an embarrassment both to the diplomatic service of Germany and also to those of other states, so it is no secret that the activities of the Auslands (Foreign) Organization of the Party have not always been appreciated by German diplomats abroad.

'Balancing' U. S. Capitol

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6—The change in the Supreme Court was not the only radical proposal before Congress today.

The other concerned a change in the Capitol.

But the latter proposal, it turns out, is not a New Deal scheme. It goes back to a recommendation made 70 years ago by the man who supervised the building of the wings on the Capitol.

The first thing the federal and private architects favoring the change would do is to move the east front of the building forward so as to do away with the appearance of an "overhanging dome."

Architects Testify
Architects testifying before the Senate Public Buildings committee yesterday admitted there was a chance of the dome falling down, but said the present state of unbalance was distasteful to the architectural eye.

The center part of the building, where the original sandstone walls still stand, would be faced with marble to match the wings and the number and kind of columns would be changed to correspond.

Two years ago a bill authorizing the remodeling was passed by the Senate but met defeat in the House. The Connally bill, on which hearings are being held, would create a joint congressional committee to work out details. Tentative plans include additional workroom for Congress and a third-floor corridor connecting the gallery floors of the House and Senate.

May Cost \$4,000,000
Up to \$4,000,000 may be spent on the changes if the bill passes.

Chief opposition comes from those who consider the Capitol a historic building that should remain unchanged. Their spokesman today was Representative Otha D. Wearin (D) of Iowa who said he considered the overhanging dome, a "beautiful architectural defect."

Asked by Senator Tom Connally (D) of Texas if he would favor taking the modern elevators out, the Iowa congressman declared: "I wouldn't object. I prefer the marble stairs myself."

The casual observer will notice

little difference in the appearance of the building if the changes are made, Francis P. Sullivan of the American Institute of Architects assured the senators.

**Contract Let for Bridge
Over Albemarle Sound**

RALEIGH, N. C.—The contract for another elaborate bridge, to be added to the number already built in eastern North Carolina, has been awarded. The bridge will cost \$1,595,000 and will be one of the most expensive in the state highway system.

This bridge will cross the waters of Albemarle sound. It will be 3½ miles long and will require piling that will reach a maximum of 102 feet. A 308-foot swing span, the longest in the State, will be a part of the new structure. Work will begin immediately.

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Hoover Leads Opposition To President's Court Plan

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

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This latter point of view predominated in initial articulations over the startling court reform demand, with quarters from which came the huge popular vote for the President in the recent election in the main unvoiced.

Herbert Hoover, the only living ex-President and those appointed to the nation's highest tribunal, Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes, falls within the group of six justices who have passed the retirement age of 70 years and six months, commented in an "I-told-you-so" vein that was reminiscent of his utterances in the Republican campaign last year. Here for conference with representatives of the Boys' Clubs of America and the American Relief Association and for the directors' meeting of the New York Life Insurance Company, Mr. Hoover warned sternly against hasty action, "because," he held, "this reaches to the very Maelstrom of our form of government, far transcends any question of partisanship."

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By the Associated Press

London, Feb. 6

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"It is the only way to break the stronghold of the Supreme Court," said the Liberal Standard.

The Conservative Standard called it "a clever political move, but to English readers it will seem a rather ungracious red herring." The headline said: "Roosevelt Called Dictator."

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Thus, for example, judges of the Supreme Court of the United States have served on the average 4.8 years after they were eligible to retire on full pay, and judges of the U. S. Circuit and District Courts 3.8 years. Neither judges nor other active and successful men are over-ready to join the ranks of the superannuated.

The writer says that Massachusetts, generally cited throughout as a model state, "by a constitutional amendment adopted in 1918 authorized the Governor with the consent of the council to retire judges 'because of advanced age or mental or physical disability.' However, most jurisdictions have not made adequate provision for compulsory removal of disabled and superannuated judges; either no pension is provided or existing methods of removal are altogether ineffective."

Bill Up for Pensions

It is recalled here in this connection, though not cited by Professor Shartel, that Representative Hattin W. Sumners of Texas, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, perhaps in anticipation of the Roosevelt move, has just introduced legislation providing a general pension for any member of the Supreme Court over 70 not already covered by retirement pension laws.

Citing the Congressional action of 1919 dealing with Superannuated district and circuit court magistrates, Professor Shartel says the purpose was to "put indirect pressure upon judges to retire, though not actually depriving them of their office."

"It is easy to see that as a practical matter the statute does serve to 'squeeze' the regular judge out of office," he wrote.

President Roosevelt said of the same law that "the discretionary and indefinite nature of this legislation has rendered it ineffective; no President should be asked to determine the ability or disability of any particular judge."

Dependence on voluntary retirement is not enough, Professor Shartel decides, though it will take care of most cases. Compulsory retirement at a fixed age, he writes, "makes the process of elimination easy and quite impersonal."

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The article continues: "If provision is made for part-time service by retired judges, the waste of man power need not be great; almost all states have overcrowded dockets. The retired judge can always sit if he is willing, and be assigned to the types of matters for which he is best fitted."

Extensive inquiry in the subject was made by the royal commission on delay in the King's Bench division (1913), according to the survey. The commission recommended a compulsory retirement age of 72 years with provision for part-time service. A great majority of witnesses in that inquiry favored a compulsory age of retirement fixed within a range of 70 to 75 years.

Taking this evidence and other into consideration, Professor Shartel himself recommends a compulsory retirement age of 65 to 70 for trial judges, and 70 to 75 as the range for appellate judges.

Delay in Courts A Major Defect, Cummings Says

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—Attorney General Homer Cummings asserted in a letter released by the President today that "delay in the administration of justice is the outstanding defect of our federal judicial system."

A principal aim of the President's far-reaching program for reorganizing the judiciary was described by Mr. Cummings as being to eliminate such delay.

"It is a mockery of justice," the Attorney General told the President, "to say to a person when he files suit, that he may receive a decision years later."

"Under a properly ordered system rights should be determined promptly. The course of litigation should be measured in months and not in years."

The letter said the work of the courts suffers when they operate under the "pressure" of congested dockets.

More than 50,000 cases, exclusive of bankruptcy proceedings, now overhang the federal courts, he said. Mr. Cummings said the cost of putting additional judges on federal benches should "not deter" expansion since the cost of maintaining the judiciary amounts only to \$6,000,000—hardly three-tenths of 1 per cent of the whole Government expense.

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The North Carolina Legislature, carrying out the provisions of a constitutional amendment adopted in November, 1936, has passed a bill increasing the membership of the State Supreme Court from five to seven.

The law provides for two additional associate justices. These will be appointed by the Governor and will serve until the next general election. Appointments will be made to become effective July 1.

It is of course additionally possible for the justices to stand pat in the hope that Congress will not pass the law, that public opinion will rebel, ignoring the possible effect of adverse decisions on Congress.

Stripped down to its political realities, the situation is therefore a contest between President Roosevelt and the conservative majority of the court, with the President seeking favorable action on pending and future New Deal laws.

The proposal has aroused a tumult on Washington—and just as hearty a tumult in the nation—as has not recently been seen. The forces are lining up with the convinced or disciplined Democrats "going along" with the President, and a sizeable bloc not only of conservative Democrats, but of independent liberals breaking away.

The immediate prospect is of a titanic struggle in Congress. Discipline is strongest in the House, but even so it is not at all likely that the proposal will go through like "greased lightning" unless the Supreme Court greases the lightning with adverse decisions. In the Senate, the road looks even more rocky. A total of at least 30 senators have indicated their opposition and many are undecided.

New Deal majorities are great, however, and in the days to come may become greater under patronage pressure, unless there is a great revision from public opinion. It is important to recall that federal judgeships are the jewels of all patronage plums, and are senatorial prerogative.

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But the cake itself, such observers find to have a bitter taste. Like Senator Norris, they "commend and agree with every word" the President said about the general situation in the judiciary, but "doubt the wisdom of the remedy."

It would therefore be possible for Congress to pass the parts of his bill concerned with the lower federal courts, and enact measures to expedite constitutional decisions, but leave off the authority to enlarge the Supreme Court. It would also be possible to set the maximum of the court lower than 15—say at 11, in the terms of a bill already introduced in both houses.

The field is therefore wide open to compromise: compromise on the part of the Supreme Court itself, compromise in Congress. And it is probable that President Roosevelt, as he generally does, has asked for a great deal more than he expects to get.

Possible New Justices

Meantime, vast speculation has arisen somewhat prematurely over possible new justices. The lists are governed by one factor; that President Roosevelt announced some time ago that he was making no appointments to the federal judiciary of men over the age of 60.

That "rule," if persisted in, would leave out of account such otherwise highly likely appointees as Senators Robinson and Ashurst, who will expire this bill through the Upper House, or Senator Hiram Johnson of California, Attorney General Homer S. Cummings, or Representative Hattin W. Sumners, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that

(a) When any judge of a court of the United States, appointed to hold his office during good behavior, has heretofore or hereafter attained the age of 70 years and has held a commission or commissions as judge of any such court, continuously or otherwise, and within six months thereafter has neither re-

signed nor retired, the President, for each such judge who has not so resigned or retired, shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint one additional judge to the court to which the former is commissioned. Provided, that no additional judge shall be appointed hereunder if the judge who is of retirement age dies, resigns or retires prior to the nomination of such additional judge.

(b) The number of judges of any court shall be permanently increased by the number appointed thereto under the provisions of Subsection (A) of this section. No more than 15 judges shall be appointed thereunder, nor shall any judge be so appointed if such appointment would result in (1) more than 15 members of the Supreme Court of the United States, (2) more than two additional members so appointed to a Circuit Court of Appeals, the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals, or the Customs Court, or (3) more than twice the number of judges now authorized to be appointed for any district or, in the case of judges appointed for more than one district, for any such group of districts.

(c) That number of judges, which is at least two thirds of the number of which the Supreme Court of the United States consists, or three fifths of the number of which the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals consists, shall constitute a quorum of such court.

(d) An additional judge shall not be appointed under the provisions of this section when the judge, who is of retirement age, is commissioned to an office as to which Congress has provided that a vacancy shall not be filled.

Sec. 2 (A)—Any circuit judge hereafter appointed may be designated and assigned from time to time by the Chief Justice of the United States for service in the Circuit Court of Appeals for any circuit. Any district judge hereafter appointed may be designated and assigned from time to time by the Chief Justice of the United States for service in any district court, or, subject to the authority of the Chief Justice, by the senior circuit judge of his circuit for service in any district court within the circuit. A district judge designated and assigned to another district hereunder may hold court separately and at the same time as the district judge in such district. All designations and assignments made hereunder shall be filed in the office of the clerk and entered on the minutes of both the court from and to which a judge is designated and assigned, and thereafter the judge so designated and assigned shall be authorized to discharge all the judicial duties (except the power of appointment to a statutory position or of permanent designation of a newspaper or depository of funds) of a judge of the court to which he is designated and assigned.

No Impairment of Duties.—The designation and assignment of a judge shall not impair his authority to perform such judicial duties of the court to which he was commissioned as may be nec-

essary or appropriate. The designation and assignment of any judge may be terminated at any time by order of the Chief Justice or the senior circuit judge, as the case may be.

(B) After the designation and assignment of a judge by the Chief Justice, the senior circuit judge of the circuit in which such judge is commissioned may certify to the Chief Justice any consideration which such senior circuit judge believes to make advisable that the designated judge remain in or return for service in the court to which he was commissioned. If the Chief Justice deems the reasons sufficient he shall revoke, or designate the time of termination of such designation and assignment.

(C) In case a trial or hearing has been entered upon but has not been concluded before the expiration of the period of service of a district judge designated and assigned hereunder, the period of service shall, unless terminated under the provisions of Subsection (A) of this section, be deemed to be extended until the trial or hearing has been concluded. Any designated and assigned district judge who has held court in another district than his own shall have power, notwithstanding his absence from such district and the expiration of any time limit in his designation, to decide all matters which have been submitted to him within such district, to decide motions for new trials, settle bills of exceptions, certify or authenticate narratives of testimony or perform any act required by law or the rules to be performed in order to prepare any case to be tried by him for review in an appellate court, and his action thereon in writing filed with the clerk of the court where the trial or hearing was had shall be as valid as if such action had been taken by him within that district and within the period of his designation.

Any designated and assigned circuit judge who has sat on another court than his own shall have power, notwithstanding the expiration of any time limit in his designation, to participate in the decision of all matters submitted to the court while he was sitting and to perform or participate in any act or review of matters submitted while he was sitting on such court, and his action thereon shall be as valid as if it had been taken while sitting on such court and within the period of his designation.

Section 3. (a) The Supreme Court shall have power to appoint a proctor. It shall be his duty: (1) to obtain and, if deemed by the court to be desirable, to publish information as to the volume, character, and status of litigation in the district courts and Circuit Courts of Appeals, and such other information as the Supreme Court may from time to time require by order; and it shall be the duty of any judge, clerk or marshal of any court of the United States promptly to furnish such information as may be required by the proctor; (2) to investigate the need of assigning district and circuit judges to other courts and to make recommendations thereon to the Chief Justice; (3) to recommend, with the approval of the Chief Justice, to any court of the United States methods for expediting cases pending on its docket; and (4) to perform such other duties consistent with his office as the court shall require.

(b) The proctor shall, by regulation upon the public printer, have any necessary printing and binding done at the government printing office and authority is conferred upon the public printer to do such printing and binding.

Salary of Proctor \$10,000.—(c) The salary of the proctor shall be \$10,000 per annum, payable out of the Treasury in monthly installments, which shall be in full compensation for the services required by law. He shall also be allowed, in the discretion of the Chief Justice, stationery, supplies, travel expenses, equip-

ment, necessary professional and clerical assistance and miscellaneous expenses appropriate for performing the duties imposed by this section. The expenses in connection with the maintenance of this office shall be paid from the appropriation of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Section 4. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$100,000 for the salaries of additional judges and the other purposes of this act during the fiscal year 1937.

Sec. 5. When used in this act—(A) The term "judge of retirement age" means a judge of a court of the United States, appointed to hold his office during good behavior, who has attained the age of 70 years and has held a commission or commissions as judge of any such court or courts at least 10 years, continuously or otherwise, and within six months thereafter, whether or not he is eligible for retirement, has neither resigned nor retired.

(B) The term "Circuit Court of Appeals" includes the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia; the term "senior circuit judge" includes the Chief Justice of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia; and the term "circuit" includes the District of Columbia.

(C) The term "district court" includes the district court of the District of Columbia but does not include the district court in any territory or insular possession.

(D) The term "judge" includes justice.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after the date of its enactment.

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Controversy Over Court Has Been on Public Tongue

By a Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

Efforts to limit the powers of the Supreme Court have been direct and pointed in the last few months as indicated in the expressed opinions of many authorities throughout the country and particularly in Washington. On the other hand, an equally heavy storm of protest against depriving the Court of its constitutional powers has fallen around the seats of congressmen.

Particularly pertinent to the present issue was the recent statement by Emmanuel Celler, chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives, who declared that "the Supreme Court must be made to follow the election returns. By just what process this demand is to be enforced, I do not know. But it can be done most simply and easily by packing the Court."

"This process may appear simple," Mr. Celler declared, "but it is far from that. Congress may empower the President to appoint additional members of the court, but it cannot compel him to do that. Neither can Congress, except by arbitrary power, refuse to confirm the members of the court appointed by the President."

Senator William E. Borah (R) of Idaho was also emphatic on this issue recently declaring that the number of members of the Supreme Court was inevitable, and must be considered in its turn by the 1937 Congress. Said Senator Borah:

"Many proposals are current to curtail the power of the Supreme Court, among them the increase in the number of members. I presume all of these proposals will come along for discussion. And in my opinion, they should. By all means let the subject in all its ramifications be discussed before the people. That is the only way for Democracy to settle its problems."

Senator James P. Pope of Idaho pointed out recently that "about 85 per cent of the farmers are demanding curtailment of the powers of the Supreme Court. Either that,

or increase the powers of Congress to permit effective legislation."

Prof. Robert E. Cushman of Cornell recently warned against packing the Supreme Court as "a dangerous precedent." It inserts the hands of politics more strongly, he said, into the general court, since other Presidents would probably follow the same practice. Enlargement, he added, could be accomplished "by mere legislative enactment."

Equally vehement against proposals to pack the court was the American Bar Association at its annual meeting, when the delegates were told in a committee report that the proposed increase in the court constituted a most threatening move against democracy. The report called the court the "Achilles heel of the Constitution which the fate of the Constitution can be made to hinge upon."

Senator Minton, who has been a caustic critic of the Supreme Court for the last four years, was of the opinion that "flexible interpretations by the court itself would insure complete co-operation with Congress, the President and the Constitution." In his opinion, the court majority has consistently forgotten to "give heed to what the court minority has had to say."

An increase in the court's membership, he felt, would tend to strengthen the voice of the minority in important decisions. "Hutton W. Summers, Representative from Texas, is one of those old-line Democrats who has had things to say against 'congressional attacks upon the Supreme Court.' In a recent burst of oratory before the House, he declared that 'no monarch makes any progress until he seizes in his hands the legislative, executive and judicial powers.'"

Senator Henry S. Ashurst of Arizona has taken frequent objections to the attempts of the President to force Supreme Court powers. In a smashing address in the House not long ago, he declared, "I am willing to check the Supreme Court in a constitutional way. The Constitution checks the court."

Compulsory Salute To Flag Upheld By New Jersey Judge

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 6.—Justice Joseph L. Bodine in Supreme Court yesterday ruled that the State's flag salute requirement in public schools was not an interference with religious freedom. Parents of Vivian and Alma Hering, aged 6 and 8, appealed expulsion of the two little girls from the Secaucus School, contending that their refusal to salute the American flag was based upon religious scruples. The Secaucus school authorities, sustained by the state Education Department, expelled the children, merely because the salute law fixed such a penalty.

The parents of the children, members of a religious sect, held that belief that the salute was an expression of worship for something other than the Deity.

"The performance of the command of the salute in question could, in no sense, interfere with religious freedom," Justice Bodine held. "It is little enough to expect of those who seek the benefits of the education offered in the public schools of this State that they pledge their allegiance to the nation's flag."

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Judiciary Message Hinted In Annual Report to Congress

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—President Roosevelt's message to Congress on the judiciary yesterday was foreshadowed in his annual message to Congress, made public on Jan. 6, 1937, when he took his stand against amendment of the Constitution, and in favor of more enlightened interpretations of the basic law from the courts.

The annual message said, in part: "During the past year there has been a growing belief that there is little fault to be found with the Constitution of the United States as it stands today. The vital need is not an alteration of our fundamental law, but an increasingly enlightened view with reference to its interpretation, but rightly considered, it can be used as an instrument of progress, and not as a device for prevention of action."

"It was their better intent and expectation," the President said, referring to the framers of the Constitution, "that a liberal interpretation in the years to come would give to the Congress the same relative powers over new national problems as they themselves gave to the Congress over the national problems of their day."

"With a better understanding of

our purposes," he said, "and a more intelligent recognition of our needs as a nation, it is not to be assumed that there will be prolonged failure to bring legislative and judicial action into closer harmony."

In other words, President Roosevelt invited the majority of the Supreme Court to study his own policies in the light of the election returns.

In case this study fails to effect a change of viewpoint in the Supreme Court majority, he warned that "means must be found to adapt our legal forms and our judicial interpretation to the actual present national needs of the largest progressive democracy in the modern world."

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Non-Partisan Group Offer to Aid Effort To Cut Court Power

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (P)—A non-partisan group of about 25 representatives agreed informally Feb. 4 to assure President Roosevelt of their co-operation with possible plans to alter the power of the Supreme Court.

A subcommittee of five with Representative Martin (D), Colorado, as chairman, was named to confer with the President.

Mr. Martin said that a majority of the group seemed to believe any limitation of the court's power should be achieved by legislative action rather than by constitutional amendment.

"Most of the members seemed to feel," he said, "that perhaps the method should be a law requiring a 6-to-3 or 7-to-2 vote of the Supreme Court to declare an act of Congress unconstitutional. Most of those present expressed the opinion it would take too long to obtain a constitutional change."

Sullivan Mosses
Of Duke University

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
DURHAM, N. C., Feb. 6.—The well-known Sullivan moss herbarium, comprising some 20,000 specimens, one of the most valuable collections extant, is now in the custody of Duke University.

At its recent Atlantic City meeting the Sullivan Moss Society accepted the offer of Duke's botany department to become custodian of the collection under the recommendation of the acting curator, Dr. L. E. Anderson, mainly from North and Central America, the specimens in the collection are authentic and many are taxonomic types which must be examined by specialists whenever identification problems arise.

William S. Sullivan was a pioneer in the study of mosses in this country. His outstanding contribution was "Icones Muscorum," a classic in the study of mosses. The society named in his honor is affiliated with the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

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Supreme Court Pays
Scant Attention To
Roosevelt's Message

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (P)—Copies of President Roosevelt's message to Congress in which he recommended an increase in the number of federal judges were distributed to the nine Supreme Court justices yesterday as they sat on the bench.

Some of the justices appeared to pay scant attention to the copies as they were given them by a page boy.

Justice Stone, who recently returned to the court after a long illness, however, apparently read through the document. He has been friendly to Roosevelt administration laws.

Justice Cardozo read part of the message, then laid it down. He voted for the AAA and other laws.

Justice Sutherland, who decided against many New Deal measures, seemed to have taken time to read the message through.

The others did not appear to have paid immediate attention to it.

Shipping Costs Asked
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (P)—The Maritime Commission asked ship operators yesterday for information on operating costs as a preliminary to fixing subsidies. Under the new maritime law, ship owners may receive direct operating subsidies equal to the difference between American and foreign costs.

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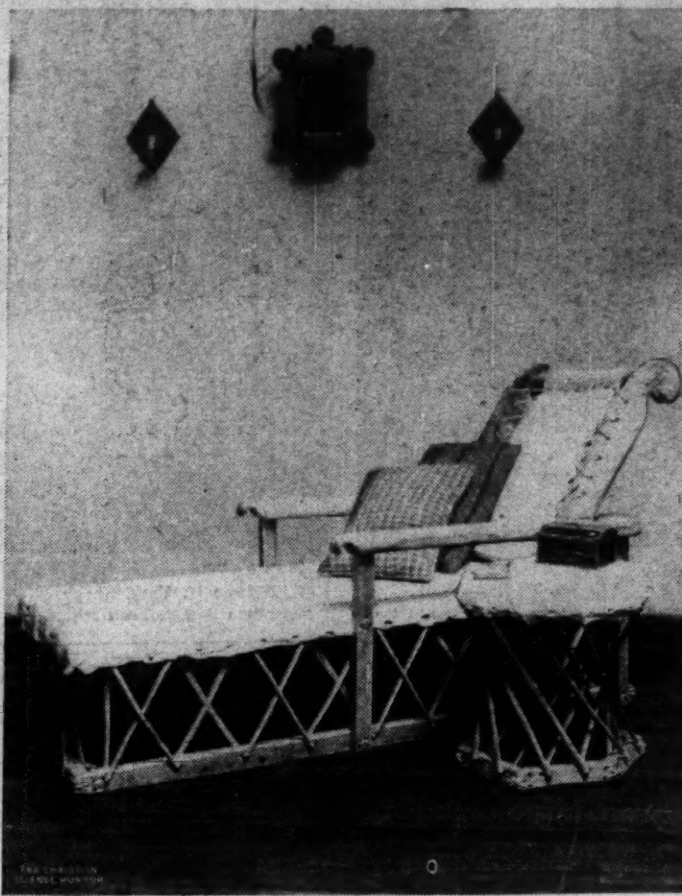
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Antiques
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A Saturday Page

Decorative
ArtsNative Southwestern
Handicrafts

By Ruth Laughlin

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

If the purest American handicrafts are those practiced by the descendants of people dwelling in this country before its discovery by Columbus, then the highest importance should be given to the work produced by the natives of Southwestern states, particularly New Mexico, of which this city is chief center.

One of the most interesting shops here is the native market. The windows display carved tables, chairs, chests, handwoven rugs in soft colors, mirror frames of punched tin and wrought iron fixtures. Within, say frescoes on the walls show wood-carved and long-eared burros; girls dancing with castanets; designs of birds and flowers. There are booths for tinmiths and blacksmiths and carved furniture is shown in attractive groups for bedrooms and parlors. The weavers' booth is a medley of colors. Hanks of colored wool yarn hang at the back, while blankets, cushions, tapestry embroidery and homespun cloth are scattered about.

Preserving Old Arts

This venture was started two years ago by Miss Leona Curtin. Born in Santa Fe, she has a deep interest in the native people, as the Spaniards like to call themselves. She believed that the fine old examples of Spanish handicrafts could be produced again in New Mexico if there was a market for them. Helping these people to help themselves, she financed the enterprise until this year, when it has become self-supporting. She insisted that only handmade articles produced by the native people should be sold. The shop pays cash for all articles that meet the high standards of workmanship and design. More than 350 people in scattered villages in northern New Mexico earn their living through this market, an economic influence which has done much to stimulate the revival of Spanish colonial arts.

In spite of the number of people bringing their wares here, we are told that the demand is larger than the supply. During the past year the enterprise has made all the furniture, lighting fixtures and curtains for homes in New Mexico, Arizona

and Colorado as well as supplying bedroom, living-room and patio furniture for homes in Ohio, Maine, Pennsylvania, New York, Boston and California.

The native market co-operates with the public schools in making much of this furniture, New Mexico being the only state to use vocational training as the major part of its program. Forty-seven teachers are now employed in as many schools applying the principles of good craftsmanship and authentic design. Traditional designs and precedent are a slow growth. Native market and vocational teachers encourage the craftsmen to interpret old designs for modern needs rather than to originate new designs. Grandfathers and grandsons work side by side, developing pride in their workmanship and designs, for naturally the better pieces bring increasing orders for the individual. Certain villages hold an informal copyright on their creations. For instance it would not be wise for any other group to copy Chupadero chairs, evolved in a hamlet 12 miles north of Santa Fe, and a combination of tanning and carpentry. These somewhat resemble the Morris chair but on lighter and more graceful lines. The innovation is the rawhide lacing for the seat and back which give the effect of springs when cushions are added.

Modern Chests Are Smaller

The Spanish chest is older than the pieces of eight which, traditionally, used to fill it. The chest was an essential piece of furniture in New Mexico before the days of safety deposit vaults. With heavy wrought iron lock and huge keys, it was a strong box for money, valuable papers and silver. Lighter in design but no less securely locked were the marriage chests for the bride's trousseau and linens. Carved chests are still in demand today, but their uses have changed. Now they may be a depository for wood beside the fireplace or for winter blankets storage. The wrought iron lock is ornamental if no longer burglar-proof.

A completely local product are the



Upper Photographs by Margaret McK. Burge; Lower ones, New Mexico State Department of Vocational Education

Characteristics of early Spanish furniture and the tastes of early natives are intermingled in the handicraft of men and women in the country surrounding Santa Fe. Their weaving and work in metals, wood, and leather retain many ancient qualities, with desirable adaptations to modern needs. At the upper left, native pine is used for furniture which is simple and sturdy in design and is derived directly from early Spanish prototypes. At the center, the Chupadero chair is made entirely of wood and hide, the joints joined by rawhide thongs. At the right above, the studio couch is of extreme simplicity of structure, its cushions, coverlet and rugs handwoven in primitive patterns. Below, one woman is carding native wool while another spins such yarn as is hanging in many colors behind them and which is used for the rugs and blankets close by. At the right below, working with simplest tools is seen the skilled blacksmith who produces nicely wrought iron hardware of various kinds.

carpets offered here. By spinning, dyeing and, lastly, weaving the yarn on narrow frames, they make the long strips of checked cloth which entirely cover the floors. These people use the horizontal loom, while the Indians use the upright loom. Their blankets are made of finer wool than the heavy Navajo rugs and are usually of stripes in soft colors, instead of the bold geometric designs of the Indians.

It has been a long task to persuade these people to return to using vegetable dyes, for commercially dyed yarn is obviously less work. Bark, roots, flowers and leaves must be gathered, steeped, properly proportioned and set for vegetable

dyes. But the colors are so much richer and more lustrous that there is no comparison in the finished product. Fortunately the demand for vegetable yarns has brought an extra sales value. José Lopez carves frames for screen doors and adds birds and flowers for corner motifs. His family carve buttons, buckles, necklaces and boxes. Bernard Garcia and his eight children have turned to modeling local clay. With the encouragement of a sculptor, Mrs. Ann Webster, and her kiln, the Garcia family now make horses and birds with a fine turquoise glaze, bird baths, fountains, flower bowls and amusing figurines.

English Chairs and Stools

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

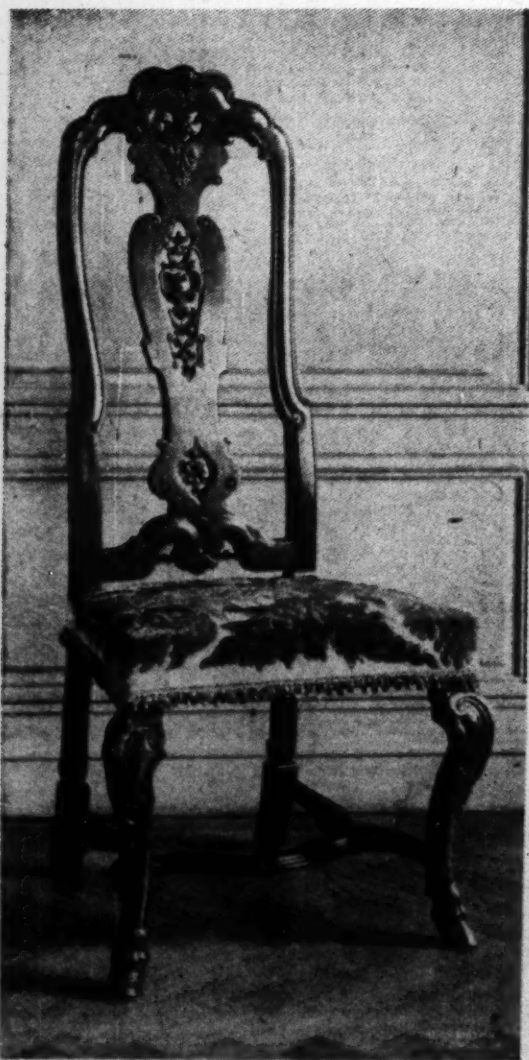
Of much interest to those who wish to trace in detail the development of early Georgian furniture, is an article in the magazine Apollo, for January, in which Mr. R. W. Symonds treats of the chairs and stools in the collection of Mr. J. S. Sykes. Mr. Symonds is a leading English authority on furniture, and has published important books on

this subject, notably his volume, "English Furniture from Charles II to George II," issued in 1929. A dozen or more chairs and stools from the Sykes collection are beautifully reproduced and pictured in the Apollo article, serving as the subjects of illuminating comments by Mr. Symonds concerning the gradual changes in styles that took



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An English walnut stool with turned legs and molded crossed stretchers, dating about 1700.



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An English walnut chair with cabriole legs terminating in hoof feet, of the time of Queen Anne.



series of 17 published by Henry Hoff in 1850 is of special note. Panoramic views of North America, published in France from sketches made in 1825-30, are also in the rare ratings, as are the lithographs of the first eight Presidents, published by George Endicott in 1837. Canadian

views in sets and single items are also listed. One exceedingly rare complete set of six was published by A. Bourne, 1830, in Montreal, and has views of that city as the subjects. Free public exhibition will be held from Saturday, the sixth, to the time of sale.

New Jersey's Forgotten Towns

By Carl Greenleaf Beede

The map of New Jersey shows an area of hundreds of square miles, southeast of Trenton, that is almost flat and bare of town names, with but few indications of railroads and streams. On a motorist's map a red line runs from near Atlantic City, northward near the coast, inland, 15 to 30 miles, there is another, roughly parallel, running south from Trenton. Between these are great areas of swamps and pine barrens, where the Batstow and Wading Rivers as well as numberless small streams, drag their slow way through lands of cranberry bogs and burned-over woodlands.

Almost inaccessible from their lack of roads, and dreary beyond telling when once a visitor has entered them, they offer little but game to attract anyone. Not only is nature lacking here in attractions for most people, but in scores of small villages not even tolerable lodgings can be found and places that locally are thought important, may have but half a dozen decaying dwellings.

It is in this region which is now almost a wilderness, and holding many hazards for the motorists in dwindling and finally vanishing roads that disappear in marsh or woodland, that Henry C. Beck found the material for his recent book, "Forgotten Towns of Southern New Jersey," published by E. P. Dutton & Co., at \$3.75.

From the foreword one guesses that Mr. Beck is a newspaper editor and that the exploration of this bleak region started casually some five or six years ago. Someone suggested that he locate Ong's Hat, which was on the map, but unknown.

This, he said, began it all for the surprising discovery of a picturesque local lore led to continued excursions of the same sort.

Ong's Hat was the designation for a once tiny village, chiefly famous for an amusement hall of the 1890's, but today there is no village although the name remains on the map. Now bits of broken and decaying building material and cast-off clothing in the long grasses are all that remain of this hamlet. Nearly 40 once prosperous villages were located by Mr. Beck on excursions following this one, and he records with genial interest and lively perception the stories of them—dramatic, tragic or pathetic, frequently all three.

Apparently it was old American

stock that peopled this section, in some cases as early as the late 1600's. Bog iron ore, abundant in the marshes, led to the operation of many small iron works situated on streams easily reached by small sailing craft. Heavy growth of pitch pine furnished the lumber for saw mills and for wood charcoal. So these old settlements, including numerous glass-works, grew and thrived for many years.

Now it takes a chronicler of special enthusiasm to locate and to learn the story of Loveladies, Double Trouble, Calico, Mount Misery, Bargain Town, Hog Wallow, Slab Town, and many with less rugged names. Each one is found to have a story of greater or less individuality as the romance or humor of a long-past decade or two of prosperity brings color into its record.

These "Pineys" are of early American stock, little affected by later immigration. The few that are found in the far separated habitations show the persistence of sturdy pioneer traits and independence in spite of poverty and long lives of hardship. Such characters as Anna Pittman, "Rattlesnake Ace"; Eli Freed; Frank Peck, the Water Wizard; John Comer, Quaker Baptist; David Brainerd of Sweetwater, Joe Milliner, lend zest to this surprising chronicle of a region so near to great cities.

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A Questionnaire for Teachers

What Is Our Attitude Toward Our Work and the Child?

Much has been said and written about the desirability of developing right attitudes in pupils, but at this time of stock taking and resolution making, it might be well for teachers to face some questions on teacher attitudes. Many such questions will occur to anyone who indulges in a bit of self-analysis. Fundamentally, what is the teacher's attitude toward teaching? Is it an opportunity for service, or merely a means of earning a living? Do we plan to make it our life work, adding to our usefulness through experience and progress, or do we intend to teach a short time, until—er—well, something happens?

How Do We View Our Work?

Do we view the work we have to do as a certain prescribed course of study which must be perfunctorily

Horace Mann Said—

"It is not indispensable to the happiness of children that they should know the length of all the great rivers, or the height of all the great mountains, upon the globe; but it is indispensable to their happiness that they should love one another, and do as they would be done unto."

"Essential requisites in a teacher's character are a love of children and a love of his work. He must not be a hireling. It is right that he should have a regard for his compensation; but, his compensation being provided for, it should be forgotten."

"One of the highest and most valuable objects to which the influence of the school can be made conducive consists in training our children to self-government."

"The teacher or parent who uses nothing but fear commits a far greater error than the physician who uses nothing but poison."

"I believe in the existence of a great, immortal, immutable principle of natural law, or natural ethics, a principle of divine origin—which proves the absolute right to an education of every human being that comes into this world; and which, of course, proves the correlative duty of every government to see that the means of that education are provided for all."

"As much better as a great mind than a huge body, so much better is a pure heart than a splendid genius."

"All those who are worthily laboring to promote the cause of education are laboring to elevate mankind into the upper and purer regions of civilization, Christianity, and the worship of the true God."

"Had I the power, I would scatter libraries over the whole land, as the sower sows his wheat field."

"If we do not prepare our children to become good citizens—if we do not develop their capacities, if we do not enrich their minds with knowledge, imbue their hearts with the love of truth and beauty, and a reverence for all things sacred and holy, then our republic must go down to destruction as others have gone before it."

"In the order of events, the first thing which demands attention is the choice of school committee."

—From the Massachusetts Teacher.

covered? Do we hold firmly to the old formula of imparting information, then giving exercises and tests, approving those who achieve a passing grade, and reproaching and punishing, and branding those as failures who do not measure up to the prescribed standard? Might we better not give the pupils an overview of the work to be accomplished with the intention of letting them attack the problem in their own way? After setting up standards of achievement with the pupils, we can direct, prod, or give encouragement, as needed. Then at the close of the unit, we can leave the subject with much joy of accomplishment, and a consciousness of much more that could be done, which may develop into a spare time activity of the pupil.

What is our attitude toward a day's work? Is it something to be got through somehow? Is it merely a struggle to earn a day's wages? Do we give a sigh of relief at its close and turn to some form of amusement to forget its obvious failures? Or is each day a new opportunity to aid, out of the riches of our knowledge and experience, the unfolding thought of youth? Do we greet the day with the enthusiasm which will create interest in the pupils? Do we recognize the day as an opportunity to increase our growth in patience, understanding, ability?

How Do We Feel Toward the Children?

What is the attitude of the teacher toward the differing individualities of the children? Do we face them with the determination to force them into submission, to mold them into a pattern which we have formulated? Do we try to curb all their natural inclinations which give us annoyance? Do we find satisfaction in making them unhappy when they do not conform to our adult standards? Might we not, rather, consider their direction a sacred trust, while we cherish their innocence, their natural purity, and feel a tremendous responsibility when we remember how impressionable they are?

And what is our attitude toward their misdeeds? Do we assume that every misdeed is a deliberate infraction of law—a personal challenge to the teacher's authority? Sometimes it is the latter, and justly so from the pupils' viewpoint. But may it not in any case be due to a wrong influence from which the child needs to be shielded, or a habit which must be overcome, or a mere ignorant blunder which calls only for more patience on the part of the teacher. Is the offender to be crushed or enlightened?

What Do We Think About the Parent?

What is our attitude toward parents? Do we resent their interference? Do we put them in their places when they come intruding into our affairs? Do we realize, I wonder, that these parents have "trusted us with their most precious treasures—that much as we think we are doing for these children, we—over so vitally interested in their welfare as their parents are, and that where opinions differ, the teacher can afford to concede much to the parent's opinion?"

What is the teacher's attitude toward the school administration? I may seem that those in positions of authority over us are blind to our virtues, unheeding of our needs, un-



Finding Out How It Is Made

A Children's Book Museum to Stimulate Reading

Special To The Christian Science Monitor

Moscow, U. S. S. R.

When J. Meksin, director of the Children's Book Museum, Moscow, set out four years ago to assemble exhibits that would stimulate a child's love for books, he based his selection of material on the conviction that children were most of all interested in the process of creation.

"Children want to know how and where a thing is made," said the director, who has taught the kindergarten and grade schools and has written exclusively both for children and about them. "I wanted to place in their hands exhibits presenting the dynamics of the creative processes."

How Books Are Made Down the Years

That is why the visitor entering the museum first comes upon the series of miniature models called "Books and Their Times," that depict, as the disk revolves under illumination, an eighteenth century scene in a nobleman's home with its implied limitation of children's books; a middle nineteenth century home of a merchant next comes to light indicating this time a wider availability of children's books; in the late nineteenth century the child of the average home is found reading books, and a modern setting reveals the accessibility of books to all. Each period, in addition, is accompanied by a small display of books contemporary with it and so the child discovers the kind of paper, print, illustrations and bindings that gradually evolved. And these are books that the child may hold and examine.

Another exhibit of miniature models showing the creative process traces the history of water transportation, another land transportation. Animals provided excellent material: the polar bear in the arctic regions is developed through the various stages of the animal's life from birth of the cubs, care of the young, search for food, etc.; the wolf, pelican and camel were similarly developed in their habitats, bringing home to the children distant lands and regions.

No Signs Telling Them "Do Not Touch"

Mr. Meksin was guided by a second conviction in arranging his material. "Children should have activity. If the child can participate in the creative process of an object, he will get much more fun out of it and incidentally learn through it," the director explained.

Accordingly, this was not made a museum with "Do Not Touch" signs around or a storehouse where the visitor passively observed. Each group of material invites the child's participation and there is such a rich variety that every child's tastes have been appealed to.

The eagerness with which the children go to the cabinet of puppets and costumes of well-known book characters, and dress Hwathwa, Robinson Crusoe, Gulliver, Huckleberry Finn, Tom Sawyer, etc. is something to see.

At the exhibit of children's colored book illustrations, they are invited to identify an artist's drawings by

In the Children's Book Museum, Moscow, U. S. S. R. Where Exhibits That Work Are Planned to Stimulate the Child to Read Books and Where Book Lists Are Offered in Connection With the Exhibits. Upper Left—The Print Shop, With Its Hand Press, Is a Popular Place. Here the Child Can Print His Own Linoleum Cuts or Drawings. Below—An Exhibit Showing How the Metro, Moscow's Subway, Is Built. One of the "How It Is Made" Exhibits. Right—The Cupboard of Puppets and Costumes of Well-Known Book Characters Always Has Attendees. Here Hwathwa Is Being Dressed.

"we have found that it is almost impossible to gain hold of a spectator's attention and emotion without a touch of the scenario and stage effects."

There is probably no room of the museum that attracts children more than the print shop where they can make their own books: here they set type, make original linoleum blocks and drawings to illustrate their books, bind and press their products. The room is hung with their interesting output.

"The talented child finds himself, somehow, through at least one of the exhibits," said the director. "We have seen the budding of not only young writers and artists, but also young mechanics and craftsmen. The backward child is not lost here but steered along until he finds himself. Our purpose is pure entertainment. No one is compelled to come or forced to observe any of the exhibits. We invite all."

The humming of busy movement through the room spoke for itself. Mr. Meksin has shown his children's book exhibits in Vienna, Berlin, Hamburg, Riga, London and Paris.

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Five Special Projects

Washington

Five special projects made possible through federal relief funds have been administered by the Office of Education during the year: 1—Public Forums; 2—Educational Radio; 3—Research in Universities; 4—Survey of Vocational Education and Guidance of Negroes; and 5—Local School Units.

The Commissioner of Education has given general direction to these five projects, practically all of which have been carried forward under the management of State and local education officials. The Office of Education has acted as a co-ordinating and clearing house agency. Through the Public Forums Project, 19 forum demonstration centers have been established in 19 different states to advance the general program of adult civic education. These centers comprise a gross population of approximately 4,000,000 people.

The Educational Radio Project produces five programs broadcast each week over nationwide N. B. C. and C. B. S. networks. Each program uses a new technique to interest, entertain, and educate radio listeners, the success of which may be measured by the letters received from listeners. A total of 125,000 letters have been received by this project to date since July, 1936.

Seventy-three universities in 40 states have participated in the Research in Universities Project during the year. This project has employed several hundred unemployed students to conduct research studies of importance in solution of many educational problems.

One hundred ninety-two communities in 33 states have co-operated with the Office of Education in providing more than 500 Negroes on relief to carry on the National Survey of Vocational Education and Guidance of Negroes.

In addition to providing work for more than 1600 persons on relief, the Local School Units Project has aimed to determine possibilities for organization of better schools throughout the United States, and for improvement of local school administration through organization of more satisfactory local school administrative units.

A senior specialist in state school systems was added to the office staff of specialists during the year.

An effort has been made to meet increased demand for information on teaching of conservation.

To aid in development of education through public and school libraries, a new library service division was established in the Office of Education by act of Congress.

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Fostering Talent at Home

Written For The Christian Science Monitor

Oklahoma

Dear Editor:

Several times in my life I have heard parents in isolated places, or in difficult circumstances, regret that a child or children might not have certain coveted opportunities. It was easy to foresee what an asset such cultivation of urge or talent might mean to the child, but hard to know how to take the first step toward the goal.

It is true that some subjects cannot be learned without a teacher, but, again, it is astonishing how far an eager, questioning mind, and a willingness to persist will carry one. I once knew a little girl, playing with the kittens and puppies of the home, who persisted in bringing her mother scraps of newspaper, or cereal boxes, or anything containing print, and in asking, "What's that?" as she pointed to a letter. Presently

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The Parent

the neglectful mother discovered she had a child who could read.

I have heard a mother regret that her child could not have vocal lessons, when in the home sat a fine, old phonograph, unused because the public interest had shifted to radio. Here was the means of entrance into the realm of music appreciation, if no further. On the other hand I have seen a little girl, having observed a few rhythmic dances by children of her own age, set the phonograph going and began to work out her own graceful natural dances. Encouraged by her mother, this practice served to keep the child's interest alive and growing until ways and means enabled them to take the next step.

A father regretted that his boy could not have a desired course in journalism. When it was pointed out to him how simply and easily such a course could be started, he and his boy took the time they had formerly played dominoes, discussed neighborhood affairs each evening, then the boy wrote "News Notes" which the father corrected and discussed for accuracy in spelling and observation, both of which are vital to the reporter. Thus a "nose for news" was developed in the boy and correct form came simply and naturally into being.

The first step toward any art or craft is simple, easy, and is often taken with complete unconsciousness by boys and girls, even men and women. It would be helpful if more parents realized this. (Mrs. E. B. Illinoi)

Companionable Co-operation

Dear Editor:

We find the Monitor of inestimable value in our home.

Truly, the field for advancement in being better and more understanding parents is large, and as we approach it with the thought of its "unfathomable sea of possibilities" for good, ways and means are opened for many new opportunities and interesting experiences with children.

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Norway's Dragon Churches

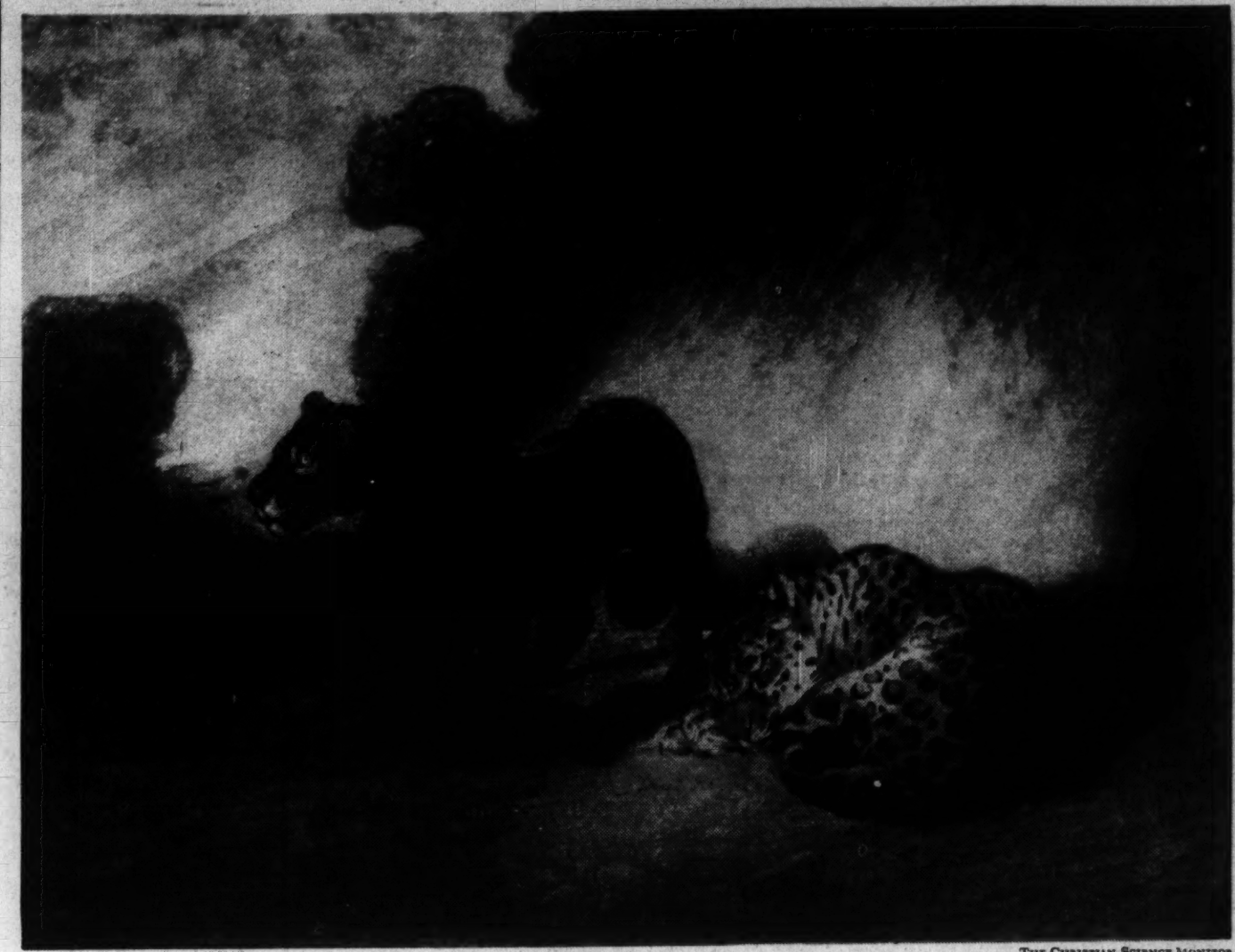
UNIQUE among types of churches is the Dragon church of Norway. Once there were over three hundred of these hand-hewn wooden edifices, but of this number only twenty remain. These, however, are carefully preserved as national monuments, and the best examples may be seen in the fjord districts in the vicinity of Bergen and Oslo.

Perfectly proportioned and consisting of a number of small units which pile one on top of another until the general effect is pyramidal, the Dragon church appears at first glimpse to be much larger than it really is, especially when comparison with the height of a man is impossible. The church takes its name from the carved gable ends, which are shaped fantastically like the prows of the Dragon ships which fearlessly thrust their paths into unknown seas. Built of soft woods, mostly pine and fir, these churches have been called the most remarkable timber buildings in Europe. Their brown color and, without doubt, their remarkable state of preservation can be traced to liberal applications of Stockholm tar.

THE DRAGON CHURCH is representative of the oldest ecclesiastical architecture in Norway. It bears little resemblance to the stone buildings identified with a more complex civilization, which followed after repeated contacts with lands to the south that had produced the Romanesque style of architecture and were developing the Gothic.

Authorities have long been baffled by the origin of the Dragon church. The dragon gables and the carvings of mythological scenes from the sagas are, easily accounted for; the best woodworkers of the day, just emerging from a pagan past, were the shipbuilders who had labored generation after generation for centuries to turn out swift and gracefully ornamented ships in a land where, as in ancient Greece, every valley faced toward the sea. To these wood carvers went the construction of the churches, and their handiwork is evident. But who furnished their plans? Were they original or did their beginnings, as some think, come from that originator of all beginnings, Asia?

IT IS HARD to think of these western peoples as anything but Occidental in their civilization; but there is a hint of the East about the overhanging roofs, the upturned gables, the almost pagoda-like tendencies of the central portion of the building. Superficially, perhaps, but for several centuries the most important Viking trade route followed the rivers of what is now western Russia by way of the ancient trading city of Kiev to Byzantium, where East met West in the Eastern Roman Empire. Vikings even served in the bodyguard of Roman emperors who had become by that time Oriental potentates. Ideas brought back to



THE TWO LEOPARDS: A Water Color by Barye

the Scandinavian Peninsula would have been translated in wood, not stone, for their builders lived and worked in a land of timber.

If you enter a Dragon church, do not expect to be impressed by the size. There is nothing of the massiveness of the cathedral. The average nave is about thirty-nine feet in length and the space for the congregation seems diminutive; but, if you wish to recapture for a moment the past of eight centuries ago and even the still more remote day, when neighboring lands trembled at the approach of Viking sails, sit alone on one of the benches provided in the columned space for the congregation and contemplate the dim mysteries of the Dragon church.

F. W. S.

Where Shall We Go?

ONE of the nicest things in life is to plan a holiday, and judging from my experience, anticipation is half the pleasure.

To have time and leisure to pick and choose, to select and discard from the map of the world countries and places we want to see, or see again, is a great pastime and a wonderful stimulant. To weigh the pros and cons, whether we should go to such and such a country, or whether we should return to a place either because we liked it so much, or because we want to know it better, is a holiday in itself. The mind travels faster than aeroplanes, motor-cars, ex-

press trains or liners, and we are transplanted for the time being, just where we long to be.

It may be the glaciers and mountain-lakes of Switzerland, the green pastureland of Holland, the gay "plage" of some seaside resort in France or Belgium, the Riviera, Italy or Spain, or it may be one of the many interesting cities on the Continent that is reflected in our minds. The more subjects we have to choose from, the greater the pleasure in answering the question: "Where shall we go?"

Perhaps the more we have traveled and seen of the world, the more difficult it will be to find an answer; but how much keener then the interest, still to be able to find something new, something out of the ordinary—not only for the wealthy, but also for us who are handicapped by limited incomes and limited vacations.

The Continent, which has always lured English people, has become smaller since man's places have lost their pre-war charms; yet there are some regions and countries left, practically untouched by traveling and touring agencies. There still are countries where you have not the impression on the day of your arrival that you and your fellow-travelers form the livelihood of the entire population from the page-boy upwards. One of these countries is Bavaria.

What is it that you want for your holiday? Do you want scenery, mountains, lakes, forests? Bavaria will provide these in abundance. Or do you want to see towns, with theaters, operas and concerts, with wonderful monuments, art galleries full of priceless treasures, where you encounter history at every step? Bavaria has them in store for you. . . . Or are you a mountain climber, or enthusiastic about winter sports? You will find every opportunity in Bavaria. You can sail on her many beautiful lakes and motor, cycle or walk on her excellent roads. You can meet crowds of people, or remain alone. Bavaria will fulfill all your expectations.

You will like her population, every class of it, from the conductor on the train to the highest official and down to the peasant in the small village. They are a civil, kind-hearted, good-tempered, honest people. They are not greedy, and they have a wonderful sense of humor. I am certain you will scarcely ever see a face without a smile.

The Bavarians are not pedantic, not wrangling, nor have they the abrupt, curt way of speaking of the northern Germans. Their language is much softer and more melodious. It is practically the same dialect as Austrian. I should really not say dialect, lest you think they might not understand you. I would rather call it a brogue.

The Bavarian is a happy-go-lucky fellow, with a touch of the German's thoroughness—more temperamental and less reserved than the latter, yet just as reliable. He has a keen sense of wit, and even the lower classes or the uneducated peasants are very quick in repartee. Bavarians are great lovers of nature, a bit contented perhaps as far as the beauty of their own country is concerned. If one were to "brew" a Bavarian, the following recipe would produce about the right result: Take all the good qualities from Austrians and Swiss, add a touch of German, and season with a little Irish temperament and the lightheartedness of the French. —From "A Wayfarer in Bavaria," by SUZANNE ST. BARBE BAKER. (Boston: Houghton Mifflin.)

After an Ice Storm

IF, THROUGH this land ice-splintered, Now the sun Should dazzle suddenly, I think each one Of all the million, million glassy spires would sing. Until—to flee that fairy thundering The planet with long fery steps would run Into the west And deep oblivion.

CATHERINE CATE COBLENTS

As a sculptor of animals, Barye has for many years been considered one of the great artists of the nineteenth century.

It was the Exhibition of "Gros, his Pupils and Friends," held in 1936 at the Petit Palais, the Museum of the City of Paris, that revealed to the general public Barye as a painter in water colors and oils. In 1817, Barye took a few lessons from Gros, the painter, and during the years that followed he often worked at the Louvre where he made some excellent copies of Rubens.

As a painter, Barye used his brush with all the strength of the sculptor's tools; and the intensity of vision and the power of expression in his paintings equals that of his beautiful bronzes. When, at the Salon of 1831, Barye first exhibited his water colors, they received immediate recognition from the critics, one exclaiming: "And here is Barye whom we find giving to the animals the same life and the same truth in his water colors as in his bronzes. . . . The limbs move with an admirable suppleness, full of grace and harmony."

Barye's province was peculiarly the animal kingdom. Here his imagination loved to dwell; nothing escaped his remarkable insight into the brute creation. As its unchallenged and true master, he presented it to the world, not only in his sculpture, but also in his water colors.

Barye's picture of two leopards, a water color

As Boston Dropped Away Behind

AFTER a while she ventured to the top of the gangway stairs, and stood there, looking at the novel sights of the harbor, in the red sunset light, which rose slowly from the hulls and lower spars of the shipping, and kindled the tips of the high-shooting masts with a quickly fading splendor. A delicate flush responded in the east, and rose to meet the denser crimson of the west; a few clouds incomparably light and diaphanous, bathed themselves in the glow. It was a summer sunset, portending for the land a morrow of great heat. But cool air crept along the water, and the ferryboats, thrust shuttlewise back and forth between either shore, made a refreshing sound as they crushed a broad course to foam with their paddles. People were pulling about in small boats; from some the gay cries and laughter of young girls struck sharply along the tide. The noise of the quiescent city came off in a sort of dull moan. The lamps began to twinkle in the windows and the streets on shore; the lanterns of the ships at anchor in the stream showed redder and redder as the twilight fell. . . .

She did not fairly wake till morning. Then she thought she heard the crowing of a cock and the cackle of hens, and fancied herself in her room at home; the illusion passed with a pang. The ship was moving, with a tug at her side, the violent respirations of which were mingled with the sound of the swift rush of the vessel through the water, the noise of feet on the deck, and of orders hoarsely shouted. The girl came out into the cabin, where Thomas was already busy with the breakfast table, and climbed to the deck. It was four o'clock of the summer's morning; the sun had not yet reddened the east, but the stars were extinct, or glimmered faint points immeasurably withdrawn in the vast gray of the sky. At that hour there is a hovering dimness over all, but the light on things near at hand is wonderfully keen and clear, and the air has an intense yet delicate freshness that seems to breathe from the remotest spaces of the universe—a waft from distances beyond the sun. On the land the leaves and grass are soaked with dew; the densely interwoven songs of the birds are like a fabric that you might see and touch. But here, save for the immediate noises on the ship, which had already left her anchorage far behind, the shouting of the tug's escape-pipes, and the huge, swirling gushes from her powerful wheel, a sort of spectacular silence prevailed, and the sounds were like a part of this silence. Here and there a small fishing schooner came lagging slowly in, as if belated, with scarce wind enough to fill her sails. Now and then they met a steamboat, towering white and high, a many-latticed bulk, with no one to be seen on board but the pilot at his wheel, and a few sleepy passengers on the forward promenade. The city, so beautiful and stately from the bay, was dropping, and sinking away behind. They passed green islands, some of which were fortified; the black guns looked out over the neatly shaven glacia; the sentinel paced the rampart.—From "The Lady of the Aroostook," by W. D. HOWLAND. (Boston: Houghton Mifflin.)

in the Zoubaloff collection at the Louvre, has as a background the Forest of Fontainebleau, which with its great rocks, its arid sands and its somber skies was the inspiration of many of the artist's paintings.

Helbredelse og Prædiken

Oversettelsen af Artiklen om Kristen Videnskab, som findes paa Engelsk paa denne Side

KRISTEN JESU Lære har Bud til alle Tider og alle Folk. Hans Ord og Gjerninger lever frem gennem Tiderne og opmuntrer den seligt søgende til at fordybe sig i Bibelen for at opdagde den Sandhed, han lærte. Hans Helbredelses-Gjerning kaldte ganske naturligt paa Menneskeheden; og skønt han demonstrerede den helbredende Sandhed, havde de første Kristne ligesom gjort, saa blev det dog først Mary Baker Eddy, der kom til at prædike det guddommelige Princip, der ligger til Grund for denne Helbredelses-Gjerning og fremsætte Reglerne for Anvendelsen af dette Princip. Og dette gjorde hun i *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, Kristen Videnskabs Lærebog. Tusinder har fundet Helbredelse ved at læse denne Bog; og dens sidste Kapitel, der kaldes "Frugtene", vidner om denne Kendsgjerning.

Naar Kristus Jesus befalede sine Disciple at prædike Evangeliet—at forkynde det gode Budskab om Himmeriges Rige, som var nær—saa talte han ofte om de Resultater, der vilde følge, f.eks. hans Ord, som de berettes af Matthæus (10:8): "Helbreder syge, opvækker døde, renser spedalske, uddriver onde Aander"; og af Markus (16:18): "De skulle tage paa Slanger, og dersom de drikke nogen Gift, skal det ikke skade dem; paa syge skulle de lægge Hænder, og de skulle helbrede." Hvis Ordet "prædike" blev forstaaet som omfattende Betydningen "bevise ved Eksempel", da vilde Prædiken aldrig være forgæves. Og saaledes er det, at Kristen Videnskab (Kristne Videnskabsmænd) stræber efter at bevise, at Prædiken og Helbredelse er uadskillelige.

Sandheden om Gud og det virkelige Menneske kan bibringe Menneskeheden for enhver Form for Disharmoni, som Kødets syns at være Arving til. Sand Omvendelse kommer ved oplyst aandelig Tænkning. Dødelig eller materiel Tænkning har vist sig upaalidelig og utilfredsstillende. For at kunne overvinde det dødelige eller kødige Sind Illusioner og Skuffelser, maa vi bede om, at "Kristi Sind" maa blive vor, for alene ved aandelig Tænkning formaa vi at lytte til, at høre og adlyde Guds Røst. Dødeligt Sind bringer Sygdom; guddommeligt Sind helbreder. Dødeligt Sind skaber Spild og Partivissen, medens guddommeligt Sind, Gud, forener, heler og aabenbarer, at Himmeriges Rige er nær.

"Benedigelse af Materiens Krav er et stort Skridt hen imod Aandens Glæder, men imod menneskelig Frihed og den endelige Sejr over Legemet" (*Science and Health*, s. 242). Alene det dødelige Sind gør Krav paa at fremkalde Sygdom, Synd, Fattigdom, Strid og al anden Disharmoni. Hvilkend Glæde er det da ikke at vide, at alt hvad det dødelige Sind end fremfører, kan vi nægte at betragte som Virkelighed, fordi vi ved, at dødeligt Sind er "en Logner", som Jesus sagde! Intelligens kan ikke narres af en Logner. Vor Benedigelse af dets Suggestioner og vor positive Bekræftelse af den sande aandelige Natur hos Mennesket som Guds Barn hjælper til at aandeliggøre den menneskelige Bevidsthed, og i samme Forhold som vi erkender aandelig Fuldkommenhed, vil det dødelige Sinds virkelige, magtesløse Natur blottes, og dets saakaldte Love reduceres til ingenting.

"Hold mentalt fast ved, at Harmoni er Sandheden, og at Sygdom er en timelig Dørm. Erkend klart, at Sandhed og Sandhed i harmonisk Væren er her til Stede, indtil Legemet viser den tilsvarende normale Tilstand af Sandhed og Harmoni", skriver Mrs. Eddy (*ibid.*, s. 412). Kristen Videnskabs Helbredelse bygger paa den Sandhed, at Gud har skabt alt, og at Han har skabt det godt; at Han er den eneste Aarsag eller Skaber, og at det virkelige Menneske er aandeligt, fuldkomment, rent, udeligt. Gud er Aand, og der findes intet uden Han. Der findes ingen Materie. Mennesket, der genspejler Gud, det alvidende guddommelige Sind, kæder Intet ondt, Ingen Tro paa det ondt, Ingen Følgel af det ondt, da Gud aldrig har skabt det. Fortættelsen af denne Sandhed løfter den menneskelige Tænkning op over materiel Sanselighed og ind i en aandeligt klarere Vision; og denne Vision aabenbarer Sandhed. Lykke, Velstand og Glæde som opnaaet for alle, der forstår Gud.

Det materielle Univers er en Forfalskning. Det er uvirkeligt og værdiløst, ganske som en

THE teaching of Christ Jesus is for all time and for all people. His words and works live on, and encourage the honest seeker to study the Bible in order to discover the truth he taught. His healing ministry naturally appeals to mankind; and although he demonstrated the healing truth, as did also the early Christians, it was left to Mary Baker Eddy to set forth the divine Principle underlying this healing work, and the rules for its application. This she did in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," the textbook of Christian Science. Thousands of people have been healed by reading this book; and its last chapter, entitled "Fruitage," bears witness to the fact.

When Christ Jesus commanded his disciples to preach the gospel—to tell of the good news of the kingdom of heaven at hand—he frequently indicated the results that should follow, as for instance his words, as recorded by Matthew (10:8), "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils;" and by Mark (16:18), "They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover." If the word "preach" were taken to include the meaning "prove by example," then preaching would never be in vain. And so it is that Christian Scientists endeavor to prove that preaching and healing are inseparable.

The truth about God and the real man can free humanity from every discord to which flesh seems to be heir. True reformation comes through enlightened spiritual thinking. Mortal or material thinking has proved unreliable and unsatisfactory. In order to overcome the illusions and delusions of the mortal or carnal mind, one must pray to have "the mind of Christ," for only through spiritual thinking is one able to listen for, hear, and obey God's voice. Mortal mind makes sick; divine Mind heals. Mortal mind causes divisions and factions, while divine Mind, God, unites, makes whole, and reveals the kingdom of heaven at hand.

"Denial of the claims of matter is a great step towards the joys of Spirit, towards human freedom and the final triumph over the body"

(*Science and Health*, p. 242). Mortal mind alone claims to cause sickness, sin, poverty, strife, and such like. Then what joy to know that whatever mortal mind suggests, we can deny its claim to reality, because we know it to be "a liar," as Jesus said! Intelligence cannot be fooled by a lie. One's denial of its suggestions and positive affirmations of the true spiritual nature of man as God's child help to spiritualize human consciousness, and in proportion as one realizes spiritual perfection, the unreal, powerless nature of mortal mind is exposed, and its so-called laws are reduced to nothing.

"Mentally insist that harmony is the fact, and that sickness is a temporal dream. Realize the presence of health and the fact of harmonious being, until the body corresponds with the normal conditions of health and harmony," writes Mrs. Eddy (*ibid.*, p. 412). Christian Science healing is based on the fact that God made all, and that He made it good; that He is the only cause or creator, and that the real man is spiritual, perfect, pure, immortal. God is Spirit, and there is naught beside Him; there is no matter. Man, reflecting God, the all-knowing divine Mind, knows no evil, no belief in evil, no effect from evil, since God never created it. This truth, understood, lifts human thinking above material sense testimony into spiritually clearer vision; and this vision reveals health, happiness, prosperity, and joy to be within the reach of all who understand God.

The material universe is a counterfeit. It is unreal and worthless, even as is a counterfeit note. The teaching of Christian Science enables one to discern the counterfeit nature of mortal mind and matter, and no longer to accept its discordant testimony as true. Man, the reflection of God, knows no false law, no sin, disease, fear, contagion, or strife. Therefore there is, in reality, no power to influence one to act meanly or dishonestly. When ignorance of God is overcome through the understanding of the allness of spiritual reality, all fear of mortal mind, with its disturbing suggestions, will cease. They will be cast out, or better still kept out, of human thought.

It has been proved many times that to entertain only pure, loving, honest, good thoughts is a great protection from evil of every sort. Good thoughts are healthy thoughts. Loving thoughts are spiritually wealthy thoughts. Humble thoughts, obedient to God's law, are mighty thoughts. Jesus was meek and humble in the truest sense of these words, yet he was the mightiest man that ever walked on earth.

Christian Scientists have proved beyond cavil that the truth Christ Jesus taught is practical and available today in the healing and saving of all mankind from sin, sorrow, disease, and death. For this they are very grateful; and they long to share their new-found joy. Mrs. Eddy says (*ibid.*, p. 345), "When the omnipotence of God is preached and His absoluteness is set forth, Christian sermons will heal the sick."

(In another column will be found a translation of this article into Danish.)

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Miss Woolley Backing Stand Against Ham

Retiring President Out for Woman as Head of Mt. Holyoke

Reasons Stated

Alumnae Group Is Marking Time Until Response to Statement Is Heard

Dr. Mary E. Woolley, retiring president of Mt. Holyoke College, openly backed up the stand taken by the committee of 100 Mt. Holyoke alumnae in opposing the choice of Dr. Roswell Gray Ham as next president of the college and first man president in its 100 years. The printed statement issued recently by the self-styled alumnae committee for investigation, which charged that the appointment of Dr. Ham was made under questionable circumstances and "rallied through the board" was confirmed by Miss Woolley as "accurate."

That so highly prized an opinion as Miss Woolley's is given in behalf of the group of alumnae leading the protest, is counted an unquestionable circumstance and "rallied through the board" was confirmed by Miss Woolley as "accurate."

At the moment the committee of 100, having aired its charges and mailed the printed statement to 8400 graduates throughout the United States and other countries, is awaiting word from the far-flung alumnae and until that word is received it is doubtful if either the embattled factions or the trustees, who are responsible for defense, will make any further move.

Awaiting Word

That the investigating committee is awaiting word from distant alumnae was expressed last night by Miss Carolyn D. Straley, of 118 Myrtle Street, Boston, secretary of the committee. Miss Straley said: "There is as yet no word of knowing how the whole alumnae feel about the election of Dr. Roswell Gray Ham as president to succeed Dr. Mary Emma Woolley on her retirement next June. A large number of the 8400 printed statements of the committee which were sent to the entire alumnae body went to the middle and far West and the committee is waiting for them to have a chance to express their opinions. Of the replies so far the greater majority are favoring what we have done. A few are opposed. In the Boston area has come the greatest opposition, as a number of the trustees who made the appointment live in this vicinity. However, the Boston Club of Mount Holyoke alumnae has never taken a formal vote."

Although Dr. Ham was elected last June, the controversy has just become public because the committee spent the intervening time "sifting out material, as they couldn't deal with rumors."

The trustees have also stood their ground, following informal statements of their position. However, Miss Straley finds satisfaction in the statement by Alva Morrison and Mrs. Mary Hume Maguire of the trustees, that women were first considered for this position when during the 100 years since the college was founded has always been held by a woman. "More than 70 women were considered by the sub-committee," Mrs. Maguire said, and added that three women educators declined the position before it was offered to Dr. Ham. Mrs. Maguire termed the controversy as "making a mountain out of a molehill."

Support Forecast

"I personally believe," Mrs. Maguire said, "that a great majority of the alumnae are ready to support Dr. Ham today. Miss Smiley and Miss Amy Rowland of Cleveland, Ohio, are not official spokesmen of the alumnae association. There has been a small group, thinking of the feminine side of the question first that have just 'shot off.' Dr. Ham was elected by those who were responsible to choose a president. I believe he is going to make a great president. Dr. Ham was elected last June and the officers of the Alumnae Association have welcomed him. Local clubs have asked him to speak to them. Dr. Ham has been invited to speak on April 14 at the Mount Holyoke Club of Boston."

Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Report

Boston and vicinity: Snow or rain tonight and Sunday; somewhat warmer tonight; lowest temperature tonight near 30 degrees; fresh; moderate shifting becoming fresh; moderate winds.

Maine: Snow beginning late tonight or Sunday; not so cold tonight. New Hampshire and Vermont: Snow tonight and Sunday; not so cold tonight. Massachusetts: Rain or snow late tonight or Sunday; not so cold in the north portion tonight.

Rhode Island and Connecticut: Rain or snow tonight and Sunday; not so much change in temperature.

Atlantic Coast: Rain to heavy; fresh northeast wind diminishing tonight and shifting to fresh to strong southwest on Sunday; weather overcast, followed by snow over the north and rain or snow over the south portion late tonight and Sunday.

Official Temperatures

Location	Temp.
Boston	34
New York	34
Philadelphia	34
Washington	34
San Francisco	44
Los Angeles	54
Albany	34
Minneapolis	34
St. Paul	34
Chicago	34
Denver	34
Portland	34
Seattle	34
San Diego	34
San Jose	34
Stockton	34
San Francisco	44
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Rivalry Shoots Relief Fund Up to \$3,590,000

Boston News Today

Relief Forces Off On Last Big Drive

A total of \$3,590,000 was reached this morning in Greater Boston's 1937 Community Fund Campaign, it was estimated by the general chairman, Robert Cutler, with the Victory Dinner set for Tuesday evening in the Hotel Statler, there is still at least \$570,000 to be raised before then if the minimum needs of the 104 participating agencies, as well as the quota for flood relief, are to be met. Already \$60,000 has been turned over to the Red Cross for the latter purpose and another \$90,000 has been guaranteed.

Mr. Cutler urged all solicitors this morning to redouble their efforts to obtain a substantial over-subscription of the minimum goal of \$4,160,000. "Victory can be achieved," he said, "only if every citizen and every worker accepts his full responsibility."

Keen rivalry between the different divisions of the campaign is adding a certain zest to the work of the 15,000 solicitors. As the price of failing to make good their assertion that at the end of the first week of the campaign they would have secured a division would have recorded an average increase larger than the combined increase of the districts and Metropolitan divisions combined, Stuart C. Rand and Laurence M. Lombard, chairman and vice-chairman of the division, appeared on the stage at yesterday's meeting addressed as female impersonators and scattered molasses kisses among the audience. They also sang, "Put On Your New Red Feather."

A white chestnut pig changed hands, too, as a result of the district division's success in reaching a higher percentage than the Metropolitan division. It was turned over to the Morgan Memorial Fresh Air Farm at South Athol.

Latest reports give the standing of the four divisions as follows: Special gifts, 98.3 per cent of the quota set; Metropolitan (suburban), 94.3 per cent; districts (Boston proper), 93.6 per cent; industry and finance, 77.2 per cent.

State's U. S. Funds Total \$227,000,000

While Congress still debates on just how much money to give an almost penniless WPA, figures received today by Frank H. Foy, state director of the National Emergency Council, revealed that more than \$227,000,000 has been sent to Massachusetts for relief purposes during the past two years.

Up to Jan. 20 of this year, Mr. Foy announced, more than \$217,000,000 had been expended or contracted for. A breakdown of the figures follows:

Category	Amount
Emergency relief and works	\$161,547,126
PWA grants to state, cities and towns	29,742,722
Civilian Conservation Corps	12,785,800
Bureau of Public Roads for road construction and grade crossing elimination	\$1,041,111
Army engineers for extension and improvement of the Cape Cod Canal and dredging channel in Boston harbor	\$984,416
Department of Agriculture, Rural Resettlement Administration for rural loans and grants	\$14,399
Miscellaneous projects	\$410,786
Balance unobligated	\$1,184,334
Total	\$227,222,654

Liquor Board Members Ouster Stirs Maine Political Circles

The Week in Maine

AUGUSTA, Maine, Feb. 6.—Maine news this week centered largely about the Legislature which begins its sixth week of the session next Tuesday. Gov. Lewis O. Barrows' budget message and the drastic step taken by the Governor and council in removing the members of the liquor commission absorbed the attention of legislators.

Governor Barrows and the executive council created something of a political furor by ousting David Walton, powerful political figure, in the second year of his three-year term as chairman of the state liquor commission, and also J. B. Couture, of Lewiston, a Democrat. There already was a vacancy on the board.

Despite Chairman Walton's statement he would fight for his office, the Governor and council named the new commission: Harold S. Boardman, former president of University of Maine; Willis E. Swift, Augusta, former member of the highway commission; and Thomas F. Locke, Democrat and former mayor of Biddeford.

Governor Barrows, in his inaugural address, suggested liquor buying for state stores should be done by the state purchasing agent and not the commission. A bill to investigate the commission was introduced in the Legislature producing reports that the commission would be dissolved for a one-man commission.

The new board will be up for confirmation by the council in seven days unless Chairman Walton can successfully show the council's actions are out of order.

Message Praised

Governor Barrows' budget message to the Legislature, presented this week along with the budget estimates for 1937-38 and 1938-39, has drawn praise from many quarters. Especially commended was his firm stand that "the problem of constant and pyramiding overdrafts in departmental operations without authorization by the Legislature is a policy which this administration does not desire to pursue."

The Governor referred to the wel-

Strict Driving Tests Proposed In Connecticut

Safety Commission Would Tighten Laws Relating to Auto Operators

Report Is Filed

Special To The Christian Science Monitor
HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 6.—Stricter examination of applicants for automobile driving licenses, re-examination of many others, closer supervision over young operators and a special board to pass on applications for reinstatement of license privileges were recommended to Gov. Wilbur L. Cross today by the Governor's Commission on Street and Highway Safety as matters of vital concern to the well-being of the people.

The commission's 21 members were requested in January, 1936, by Governor Cross "to study all phases of the highway traffic accident problem and take such action as might be necessary to effect improvement." The report includes a review of prior efforts for highway safety in Connecticut.

The report is made on local community action, enforcement in the courts, police activity, special operators' licenses, provisions in the laws, car inspection, speed, pedestrians and bicycles.

On the matter of license reinstatement, the commission recommends the creation of a special board which would have supervision over reinstatement of licenses suspended for more than 30 days. The suspending power would remain with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, who now orders the reinstatements also.

Safety Engineering

Regarding safety engineering the report says, "While the development of the highways of the State and their care has, for several years, been matter of pride to our citizens, it is believed that the interest of safety would be served by authorizing the commission, if continued, or some special committee to be appointed, to co-operate with the Highway Department in making a thorough study of the highway system of the State during the next two years, to determine if the present methods of safety control and engineering might, to advantage, be improved, and also to make comparison with methods of control and engineering in other states."

The report urges that courses of safety and driving be required in the schools and also recommends continuance of the study on ways and means of educating drivers and pedestrians to proper behavior in highway traffic.

The training of all police officers, both state and local, in traffic-enforcement work, is urged in the report, which also recommends increased personnel for highway patrol, adoption of the accident bureau or squad-patrol plan for state-highway work and 24-hour patrol plan every day on the State's highways.

Probationary licenses for operators under 18 years of age under rules and regulations to be set up by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, are favored by the commission.

"Greater safety would be promoted," says the report, "by a re-examination of all operators whose record shows a serious accident or conviction for a motor offense against the motor vehicle law, or is such as to indicate that the operator, by his conduct, provides a hazard for other users of the highway."

Periodic inspection of motor vehicles is endorsed by the commission, which makes the recommendation that all aspects of the present inspection plan be studied in the next two years.

Extension of speed zoning to include state aid roads and bridges as well as main trunk highways and the establishment of a definite speed limit are also favored by the commission. Any speed in excess of this limit "would constitute prima facie evidence that the speed is unreasonable," says the report. "In no event should the limit exceed 50 miles an hour and careful consideration should be given to 45 miles an hour."

Budget estimates, calling for \$29,631,537 for the first year and \$30,140,000 for the second year, are included in the report.

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What—When—Where

In and Around Boston Tonight

Theaters

SHUBERT—"The Masque of the Red Death," by Lewis M. Anderson. Play presented by the Theater Guild and the American Theater Society, featuring Henry Hull, Margot, Dudley Digges and Pauline Frederick. 8:30.

COLONIAL—"Pride and Prejudice," dramatization of Jane Austen's novel, presented by Max Reinhardt. Fourth of the Theater Guild and American Theater Society. Featuring Richard Kipling, Molly Picon and others. 8:30.

COFFEE—"The Yellow Wallpaper," a farce adapted from the story by Charlotte C. Gilman. Presented by the Federal Theatre project. 8:30.

METROPOLITAN—"The Yellow Wallpaper," by Charlotte C. Gilman. Presented by the Federal Theatre project. 8:30.

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'The Last of Its Line'



As She Lies in the Mud at the Federal Dock in East Boston.

N.H. Court Asked To Approve New Milk Board Bill

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 6.—Seeking to reinstate the State Milk Control Board, voided by the New Hampshire Supreme Court because of "unrestricted powers," a new control bill was today in the hands of the Committee on Rules of the House of Representatives. The committee planned to submit the bill to the Supreme Court for an informal opinion before sending it along to the House for legislative scrutiny.

In drafting the new act, the Rules Committee has carefully avoided the legal phrasings of the outdated statute, which gave sweeping and virtually independently operating powers to the Milk Control Board. House members today described the new measure as "placing the board in an advisory capacity to the Legislature, acting at the behest of the Legislature."

Under the Supreme Court decision ousting the former control board, the law was attacked as "failing to prescribe standards by which could be measured the limits of the general rules by the board which in fact become laws." The court also held that the old act showed no concern for public health, it being effective only to meet a temporary disturbance.

Therefore, in drafting the new act, House members stated that "an effort has been made for the Legislature to declare an occasion for action by the board, as well as what action should be taken, to avoid the sweeping and general delegation of power, which caused the old act to fail."

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"This act also goes into some detail concerning the administration of the law by the board, the type of rules and regulations that it may issue, and the manner in which appeals from its decision may be taken."

'City of Bangor' Faces End; Steamer Now Half Submerged Last Vestige of a Lively Era

Commemoration Day Set for Suffragist

By the Associated Press
Concord, N. H., Feb. 6. Gov. Francis P. Murphy today proclaimed Feb. 15 "Susan B. Anthony Day in New Hampshire." In the proclamation, Governor Murphy says:

"The gaining by women of the right to vote must ever be regarded as one of the most significant incidents in the history of civilization on this continent. 'Great among leaders of all movements and foremost among those who for so long and so ardently devoted themselves to advancing the doctrine of equal rights for women was the school teacher, Susan B. Anthony.'"

Connecticut Adopts \$25,000,000 Bond Bill Urged by Cross

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 6.—The General Assembly unanimously passed yesterday the Administration \$25,000,000 bond bill.

Not a word of dissent was voiced in the House, but the Senate approved the measure only after a sharp verbal duel between Senators Joseph P. Cooney, Democratic chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and J. Kenneth Bradley, Republican floor leader in 1935.

Senator Bradley told the Senate he would vote for the measure, designed to retire the State's floating indebtedness of \$10,000,000 and finance a building program. He reiterated, however, that the bill should include the list of building projects that would be financed.

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It is not now as it has been of yore;—
Turn wherever I may
By night or day
The things which I have seen I now can
see no more.
—Wordsworth

In the shadow of the site of the busy shipyards in East Boston where, many years ago, Donald MacKay wielded his adz and hammer before launching his renowned clippers there now lies the last vestige of the once thriving Boston-to-Bangor steamship line.

The present owner of the vessel has talked of towing it to sea and then scuttling it; the WPA may earmark it for wrecking in a waterfront clean-up of hulks; falling that, the Legislature is expected to appropriate a sum sufficient to clear the half-submerged steamer away. Thus today from three different angles the once proud City of Bangor, one-time flagship of the Eastern Steamship Lines, faces disposal.

When this is written on the log of the City of Bangor it will close one of the most colorful and interesting stories of the old Boston boats.

Reflects Early Splendor

It was built in the winter of 1893 in the East Boston yards of William McKie, not far from its present berth at Federal Dock. Today it is neglected, unpainted, half filled with water, but still in the pink glow of the setting sun of its career retains sufficient outline to suggest the brightly painted, neatly gilded, the furnished vessel that first found its big wooden paddle wheels spanning the waters of Boston Harbor in the summer of 1894.

The vessel was 277 feet long, had 162 rooms with sleeping capacity for some 425 and seats for 69 in the main dining saloon. With Capt. Olin Ingram, attired in a new Prince Albert generously enhanced with gold braid, in the wheel house

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Plan to Revise Panama Canal Tolls Attacked

Any Move for an Increase Opposed by Spokesman of Steamship Owners

Boston Interested

Only Change to Lower Rates Would Get Endorsement of Local Shippers

Keen interest was manifested along Boston's waterfront today in the report that within a few days President Roosevelt will be advised by a special committee on the advisability of changing toll rates through the Panama Canal.

News of the latest developments in the move for revision was brought to local shippers today by Commander Howard Lammer, formerly of the United States Navy, now affiliated with the American steamship owners, in preparing figures on the canal tolls.

Boston and other New England ports are given frequent steamship service to and from the West coast, via the Panama Canal, and the volume of business handled by these boats in recent years has been credited with being largely responsible for the gains in total commerce of the port when the branches of commerce were ebbing in volume. Thousands of feet of lumber come to Boston on ships that pass through the Panama Canal in addition to the regular and frequent cargoes of general cargo, such as dried and canned fruits, beans, cotton, wool, hides, flour and miscellaneous items.

"Panama tolls should be cut in half, rather than increased, if any change is made," declared Commander Lammer, in an interview. "Federal action has been delayed, permit detailed investigation by a special committee, named by the President. This committee has completed its work and is expected to hand the full report to President Roosevelt within a few days."

Reasons Outlined

Commander Lammer, associated with Joseph P. Sheedy, well known steamship authority, and president of the steamship association in the Panama Canal situation, outlines several reasons why the canal rates should not be increased. He made it clear that American steamship owners have not asked and do not ask for any new legislation on the subject of Panama Canal tolls.

Verbal broadsides fired by Commander Lammer asserted:

1. The determining purpose in construction of the Panama Canal was that of national defense.

2. Even if no tolls were charged the Government would be charged a large return on the investment by reason of the enhanced value of the United States fleet.

3. More than half the construction cost of the canal has been for otherwise paid. Investments of over \$100,000,000 have been made in the canal authorities now assume.

4. A fair commercial capitalization of the canal in connection with transit revenues is about \$209,000,000 instead of the \$456,000,000 which the canal authorities now assume.

5. Annual traffic revenue, estimated to meet all proper charges against them are about \$12,000,000 instead of the approximate \$24,000,000 which the canal authorities assume.

Should Be Credit

6. Amounts lost through free transit of public vessels, which averaged more than \$1,000,000 a year for the past 10 years, should be a paper credit to transit revenues.

7. Panama Canal tolls to date have, in general, been based upon United States net tonnage, with the Panama Canal system of measurement operating only to increase the tolls which vessels in ballast would otherwise have paid. Investments of many millions in shipping and related businesses, of great economic importance to the nation, have been predicated upon this present basis of tolls.

8. To change from United States net tonnage as the basis for tolls would be to change from one imperfect system to another in a fruitless pursuit of an unobtainable ideal basis, at expense of a redistribution of the tolls burden with serious disturbance to established businesses and rate structures.

9. Many shipping companies which use the canal are operating with little or no margin, either of profit or of price differential, as compared with competing carriers of other routes. Many American shipping companies have been operating at an actual loss in recent years, and are in serious financial straits.

May Bankrupt Many

10. Any increase in amount of their canal tolls may bankrupt many American companies, with serious adverse effect upon the economic life of the nation and with resultant net loss of transit revenues.

11. A reduction in tolls, which in any case is justified, will tend to develop and maintain the American Merchant Marine, to stimulate trade and to open up new fields with effects beneficial to the national welfare and with a resultant increase in transit revenues.

12. Estimated volume of commercial shipping transiting the canal during the fiscal year 1937 is about 22,000,000 tons United States net.

American railroad interests in the past, declared Commander Lammer, have opposed any decrease in Panama Canal tolls because the canal did not really compete with transcontinental rail hauls and reduction in new fields with effects beneficial to the national welfare and with a resultant increase in transit revenues.

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New Hampshire Police Bill Establishes Rural Patrol

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 6.—Steps are now being taken in the New Hampshire Legislature for a law creating the state police system suggested by Governor Murphy and long sought by the rural population of the State.

For several years the Grange and similar organizations have adopted resolutions at their annual meetings calling for the establishment of a state police system. The Grangers have pointed to the lack of protection provided the rural population and have looked to a state police system as the most economical and satisfactory solution of the problem.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature, sponsored by Representative Fred T. Wadleigh, and said to be approved by Governor Murphy. It calls for transferring control of highways from the Motor Vehicle Department, and control also of criminal investigation and fingerprinting from the Attorney General's department to a single department of state police.

Power of Constables
Under the act, members of the state police would be ex-officio constables throughout the state. They would patrol the highways and would enforce traffic and criminal laws; but they would possess no authority to serve civil processes nor act within the limits of any community having an organized police force, unless requested to do so by the town or by order of the Chief Executive of the state.

The new department would be headed by a superintendent, appointed by the Governor, with the

approval of his council. The term of office would be until the official reached the age of 70 or was removed for just cause.

According to the measure, the superintendent would be granted broad powers to fix grades and ranks; to determine standards of health, education, training, and experience; and he would be given power to establish wages, with the approval of the Governor.

Furthermore, the superintendent of the state police system would be vested with powers of suspension, discharge, promotion, and demotion.

Fees to State
Provision is also made so that members of the state police force would not benefit financially for enforcement of the law beyond the salaries paid. Any fee for the performance of an act in line of duty or a reward for the apprehension or conviction of any person or for the recovery of any property, could not be retained by members of the force, but would be paid into the state treasury. The same situation would apply to fines and costs assessed in any court as a result of the efforts of members of the state police force.

A state police school may be set up under the plan, to train members of the force. And under reasonable regulations these facilities will be extended to law enforcement officers of various local governmental units in the State.

Governor's Authority
The bill also provides for co-operation between the state police and various police departments, as well as federal law enforcement agencies. But the state police could not be used in connection with strikes, without the authority of the Governor.

Funds for the state police department would be obtained by the annual transfer by the State Treasurer of the approximately \$150,000 used by the Motor Vehicle Department's examiners assigned to road patrol. This money is obtained from registration and license fee payments. It would be augmented by funds now furnished the division of criminal investigation of the Attorney General's department.

For the second year, are in excess of previous budgets. Expenditures from the general fund came to \$9,633,099 the first year and \$9,836,600 the second.

Referring to the need for new sources of revenue to meet increasing expenses, the Governor said: "In making appropriations for new activities of the state government, it is well to again call to your attention that receipts from present sources of revenue are entirely exhausted in present departmental and institutional recommendations and in any new measures that you may enact it is essential at the same time to enact new revenue-producing laws."

Governor Barrows took a similar position in his inaugural address in which he called attention to the depleted finances of the state and advised a study of revenue-raising measures being used in other states. As for overdrifts, the most serious one resulted from a policy of emergency aid which the state was forced to adopt because of conditions in many towns located largely in Aroostook county. Starting in 1935, when Governor Brann signed a bill appropriating \$50,000 for emergency aid to destitute communities, this state activity has become almost uncontrollable.

Towns whose officials admitted they had no funds to aid the needy, whose merchants no longer would accept town orders in payment for goods, turned to the state when the emergency bill was passed. By the close of the fiscal year, emergency aid expenditures are expected to reach \$370,000 on an appropriation of \$50,000. A total of \$484,000 already has been expended, while the total overdraft in the department of welfare, including other items of aid, totals \$997,655.

Said Governor Barrows: "While reports and investigations have convinced me that this function can be greatly reduced, I doubt if it can be eliminated in everyone of these towns without actual starvation resulting. Naturally, we are determined that this shall not happen."

Apparently officials of the welfare department doubt if state aid can be eliminated, or even greatly reduced, though they believe emergency aid turned the peak in '35-'36. The 1937 budget called for \$600,000 to continue emergency aid.

The basis for believing the worst is over in Aroostook County lies in the greatly improved potato prices. Improvement in the lumbering industry and a resultant pick-up in tax receipts.

Certain other appropriation estimates were higher in the proposed budget, due, the Governor said, to the desire to eliminate overdrafts in certain departments. The budget did not provide old-age pension payments nor funds to equalize educational opportunities as provided in the education bill. The Governor said provisions for such funds

What's Going On in the Arts

Boston Symphony Orchestra

Serge Prokofiev is the distinguished guest of the Boston Symphony Orchestra this week in its fifteenth pair of concerts for the season, the first of which was given yesterday afternoon in Symphony Hall. He played the solo part of his Third Piano Concerto, and Dr. Koussevitzky directed also the March and Scherzo from the opera, "The Love for Three Oranges," and the "Scythian" Suite. The program opened with Mozart's Symphony in D major (K. No. 504).

Mr. Prokofiev, one of the leading composers of the period and an excellent pianist, has been the guest of the orchestra several times before, and he has been represented in its programs every season since 1924. When Dr. Koussevitzky took over the direction, "The Scythian" Suite and the choral piece, "Sept. Its Sont Sept," made a considerable sensation at their first presentations, and the First Violin Concerto, three of the piano concertos, the "Classical" Symphony and the Fourth Symphony (composed for the orchestra's fiftieth anniversary) all gave pleasure in their several ways. There can be no question of the composer's mastery of musical forms and of the orchestra, nor of his individuality as a composer.

All the compositions by which he is represented on this week's program are familiar to us. Moreover, they are all early works. We do not wish to seem too censorious, but would it not have been more stimulating to hear something new? We should like to hear, for example, the Second Violin Concerto, produced in Madrid a little over a year ago. To be sure, the composer is making a tour and he is not a violinist. Very well; how about music he has composed since he went back to live in Soviet Russia? The program notes tell us that he has been commissioned by the Soviet Government to write music for the Pushkin centenary, including some for the plays "Eugene Onegin" and "Boris Godunov." The centenary date is next Monday. Surely the work must be done. Might we not have heard something of all this?

We might, but we didn't. What we did hear constitutes at all events a representative selection from the composer's early work. The March and Scherzo from "The Love for Three Oranges" are not very exciting, detached from the rest, but the Third Piano Concerto is an engrossing work and we can still enjoy the barbarity, the atmospheric nocturnal effects and the sunrise of the "Scythian" Suite. Still, it was not necessary to play these pieces again in order to establish Mr. Prokofiev's place in music.

The orchestra played brilliantly all the works of Mr. Prokofiev, who received an ovation. And the performance of the Mozart symphony (unheard here since 1921) was a model of delicacy and charm, of precision, balance and flexibility.

L. A. S.

"The Plough and the Stars"
The Plough and the Stars, which began its engagement yesterday at the Keith Memorial Theater, merits praise as a film, considered without regard to the play from which it was made. For atmosphere, for attention to detail, for cinematic artistry, it is worthy of the Director John Ford, although below his prize-winning "The Informer."

According to Dudley Nichols, "The Plough and the Stars" is a romantic melodrama set against the 1916 rebellion in Ireland. It tells how a woman in a nation in revolt. The romance is interlarded with realistic battle sequences and scenes presenting vividly the comedy and tragedy of a Dublin tenement.

In the credits, the names of the Abbey Theater Players from Dublin and of Sean O'Casey, author of the play, are prominently displayed. In the film itself, they are given short shrift. The whole purpose and intent of Mr. O'Casey's bitter tragedy has been sacrificed to Hollywood romanticism and the brilliant Abbey actors are subordinated to innumerable close-ups of Barbara Stanwyck, the Hollywood leading woman.

The Abbey players—Barry Fitzgerald in his unforgettable portrayal of Fluther Good, Sean O'Casey as the Covey, F. J. McCormick, Arthur Shields and Eileen Crowe—are just as good actors as they ever were. And from Hollywood, Una O'Connor, who surpasses herself as Mrs. Gogan, Moroni Olsen, Bonita Granville, Preston Foster and J. M. Kerrigan (all

awaited the enactment of laws to raise the required revenues.

State Advertising

Just as State's aid will be asked to advertise the Maine potato so will it be sought to advertise and promote Maine sea food. In an appropriation bill similar to that passed by the last Legislature for promoting agricultural products, \$25,000 of the Maine Development Commission's appropriation is now asked to tell the world about Maine's fish.

Pointing out that some 50,000 Maine people derive their incomes from the fishing industry, supporters of the bill claim the fund is imperative. They assert that progressive legislation for advertising and otherwise promoting and merchandising are reasons why Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey and other states have seen their fishing industry grow while Maine's has diminished.

Marketing experts are advising Maine farmers that the best way to promote the sale of their potatoes is to convince housewives they are easy on slim waist lines.

Raleigh Postoffice Plans

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
RALEIGH, N. C.—Raleigh's granite postoffice, enlarged once since it was built 60 years ago, on the city's busiest corner, will be remodeled again at an expenditure of \$289,300. The contract has been awarded, and work will begin soon.

Exercise and Play

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From a Drawing by Theodore Stravinsky
Serge Prokofiev, Guest Pianist-Composer with the Boston Symphony Orchestra This Week

though miscast) give good accounts of themselves. But the fact remains that with a brilliant play and some brilliant players at his command, Mr. Ford has botched completely the interpretation. "The Plough and the Stars" is well above Hollywood and well beneath O'Casey.

The newcast contains new pictures of the Dionne quintuplets. J. D. B.

Manet to Rouault

At the Goodman-Walker Gallery French color prints, including pictures by outstanding modern masters, are on view. There are far more prints on hand than there is room for the exhibition, and the visitor may consequently consult portfolios for supplementary items.

French painters seemed impelled somehow toward informality in the later decades of the last century. It was a complete face-about from the formalities of court life and the conventions of the academies. Painters like Courbet, Manet, Renoir and Gauguin could face life directly, record what they beheld without softening, moderating, beautifying. This was an age of realism.

We note in the prints at Good-

man-Walker's the oblique view, the queer angularity, the tendency to capture an instant, with all its oddity and unexpectedness, and transfix it on paper or canvas. The print never often admirably suited to this method. A few strokes spread on broadly, and here is piquant La-trec; a spray of pigment, and here is Denis; these Impressionists and caricaturists believed in making their point with a minimum of means, and how deftly, how succinctly they did it.

A quality of thought, often subtle, is conveyed. Gauguin in those red and ochre and yellow tints gave a puzzling symbolism to the Tahitian themes. Odilon Redon communicated the stuff of thought in his exotic adumbrations. And Chirico, wielding a calligraphic pencil, has depicted some odd figures contorting their limbs and torsos into classical columns and capitals. Among others he adds to the immense interest of the display are Rouault, Bonnard, Laurencin, Casati, Vuillard, Pascin and Dufresne.

D. A.

Mr. Holmes in Japan

Arrayed in the New Year's Day costume of a Japanese gentleman of the old school, Burton Holmes concluded his series of five lectures at the Repertory Theater last night. His subject was "Contrasting Experiences in Travel and Old Japan."

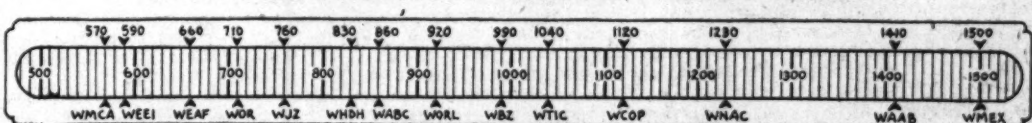
The veteran traveler greeted his large audience with the conventional bows of Nippon. He then described his costume in detail and said that such an outfit, suitable for formal events in Japan, costs in the neighborhood of \$165.

Mr. Holmes began with the old Japan, which he saw in 1892. Having made 10 trips to Japan since, he was able to illustrate vividly the contrast with modern Japan. The taxicab has replaced the rickshaw and the greater one wheelers are built on the site of the rambling houses of 45 years ago.

The lecturer showed adequate views of Tokyo and of the ancient capitals of Kyoto, Nara and Kamakura. He also wandered from the formalities of court life and the conventions of the academies. Painters like Courbet, Manet, Renoir and Gauguin could face life directly, record what they beheld without softening, moderating, beautifying. This was an age of realism.

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The Monitor's Radio Timetable



The Above Scale is an Addition to the Monitor's Radio Timetable, and is Designed to Facilitate Tuning Both Local and National Programs

(Feature Programs Appear in Blackface)

500kc-WEEI-508m	990kc-WBZ-303m	1230kc-WNAC-244m	1410kc-WAAB-213m
5:00 Demonstration of air safety	Metropolitan Opera: "Aida"	Spelling Bee	Sports reports; records
5:15 Service on TWA plane	NBC String Orchestra	Spelling Bee	Sports reports; records
5:30 Drama of the State	New: "The Time of the Day"	Spelling Bee	Sports reports; records
5:45 Checkbook: variety	Joan and the Escorts	Spelling Bee	Sports reports; records
6:00 News; sports review	News: Evening Journal	Spelling Bee	Sports reports; records
6:15 Dance orchestra; speaker	Concert Hall	Spelling Bee	Sports reports; records
6:30 Dinner Time News	News: "The Time of the Day"	Spelling Bee	Sports reports; records
6:45 Saturday Night Swing Club	O'Leary's Irish Melodrama	Spelling Bee	Sports reports; records
7:00 Piano Club program	Message of Israel: address and organ	Spelling Bee	Sports reports; records
7:15 Stalling orchestra	Uncle Jim's Question Bee	Spelling Bee	Sports reports; records
7:30 Band concert, Edward A. Nance, conductor; legend	Uncle Jim's Question Bee	Spelling Bee	Sports reports; records
8:00 "Modern Masters": Louis Armstrong, pianist	Ed Wynn; Billie Holiday; Don McNeill; "The Time of the Day"	Spelling Bee	Sports reports; records
8:15 Columbia Workshop, dramatic sketch	Meredith Willson's Orchestra	Spelling Bee	Sports reports; records
8:30 Floyd Gibbons; Laurence Olivier; "The Time of the Day"	National Barn Dance: "Smilin' Ed" Henry; vocal trio; "Hot Shots; male trio; Uncle Elmer; Maple City Four	Spelling Bee	Sports reports; records
8:45 Saturday Night Serenaders: soloists; orchestra	Millrose games relay	Spelling Bee	Sports reports; records
9:00 "Your Hit Parade": soloists	"Variety": "The Time of the Day"	Spelling Bee	Sports reports; records
9:15 "Fiesta": Lud Gluskin's Orchestra; Chiquito	University of Wisconsin's Founders' Day program	Spelling Bee	Sports reports; records
9:30 Riddick's forecasts; news	News; studio reports	Spelling Bee	Sports reports; records
9:45 "The Time of the Day"	News: "The Time of the Day"	Spelling Bee	Sports reports; records
10:00 George Olsen's Orchestra	Glen Gray's Orchestra	Spelling Bee	Sports reports; records
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Sunday's Programs

Mother Church Radiocasts

10:45 WORL (990kc), Morning service of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

10:12 a. m.—WIXAL (15.2mc), Chimes and morning service of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

7:00 p. m.—WIXAL (6.04mc), Chimes and evening service of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

Shortwave

12:00 Old South Church service...

12:15 Hawaiian orchestra...

12:30 Lake City orchestra...

1:00 News flashes...

1:15 "Salute" program; dramatic sketch and music...

1:45 "Music of the Theater": "The Time of the Day"

2:15 "The Time of the Day"

2:30 Howard Barlow's Orchestra

2:45 Parade travesty; organ

3:00 New York Philharmonic

3:15 Symphony orchestra; concert

3:30 George Enescu, conductor; Manuel Quiroga

4:00 violinist; commentator

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WPA Relief Work In Cambridge Is Topic of Dispute

Recommendations of the Welfare Committee of the Cambridge Taxpayers' Association that the WPA situation there be overhauled were received with apparent disinterested coolness by state WPA officials today.

Although granting the fact that Cambridge's welfare costs rose \$18,000 in 1936 over 1935, relief officials were inclined to doubt statements that the WPA failed to employ as many workers as it could have from the local welfare rolls or failed to hire the full number of workers authorized by the Government.

According to WPA officials, not much is known at relief headquarters regarding welfare situations as a whole in the various cities and towns. All such figures supplied to the WPA, they said, come from the local boards.

From WPA records, however, the officials declared Cambridge has received more than fair treatment in the matter of relief. At present approximately 2500 persons are employed on the rolls from the Cambridge welfare and soldiers relief lists.

During the past two years this figure has varied, more often upward than downward, they declared, but always it has kept Cambridge in a favorable position in comparison with other cities.

Suggestions by the welfare committee that the Cambridge Planning Board be given power to draw up and supervise a long-range program of WPA projects to be of substantial value to the city, received little notice from the WPA officials.

"It has always been our policy," they said, "to have communities plan their projects and submit them to us for approval. As far as possible, projects always originate with the sponsors."

With regard to the recommendation that the certification of WPA applicants be placed in the hands of the City Welfare Department, relief officials declared that such a step would be far from practical. Local communities now have their own certification boards. The WPA merely assigns workers to projects.

While the WPA authorities did not say it in so many words, it was indicated that this procedure is followed to prevent the giving of jobs from becoming a political racket.

British Trophy For Flower Show

Lord Abernethy, president of the Royal Horticultural Society of England, reputedly the largest organization of its kind in the world, will be in Boston on March 12 to present a trophy at the annual spring flower show here. The trophy is a silver cup for the outstanding amateur entry at the Massachusetts Horticultural Society exhibition, and is presented for the first time this year by the English society. Lord Abernethy will be the guest of honor and principal speaker at a dinner attended by 800 persons during his visit.

Because the main exhibit of the flower show this year will be an authentic reproduction of the bulb fields and flower markets of Holland, other distinguished persons who have been invited include Dr. H. W. Van Haerem, of the Netherlands at Washington; W. P. Monty, Consul General at New York, and N. Y. E. van Oosten, Consul in Boston. The thousands of bulbs to be used in the Dutch scene have all been imported direct from the bulb fields in Holland.

Boston's Many Islands Have Interesting History

Five have disappeared since Colonial days but there are still 35, some occupied, others an open prey of the sea—Steps are now under way to prevent further erosion by means of trees and shrubs, promising a to any in the world

Wave- and wind-swept islands of Boston harbor—once the homesteads of many an early resident of the American colonies—now boast a permanent population of 153 adults, and more than a score of children, outside of government employees, diers and inhabitants of institutions. Boston police, recently completing the annual listing of residents 20 years of age or more, found the largest civil population on Long Island—65—where Uncle Sam maintains Fort Strong, and the city of Boston, an institution. But the real population is even greater, for Boston police have no jurisdiction over federal reservations.

Deer Island, home of the city prison, has 48 adult residents (prisoners are not listed); Thompson's Island, where the Farm and Trade School is located, has 27; Spectacle Island 13. Other islands are unoccupied, the police found, with the exception of Government reservations such as Boston Light on Light House Island, in the Brewster group, where Maurice A. Babcock, keeper, Archford V. Haskins and Ralph C. Newwood, assistant keepers, with their combined families number 22, including 16 children.

Some Live Far Out

Inhabitants of Lighthouse Island are, perhaps, the most isolated, being on the Brewster group, far from shore. Yet communication and transportation is available. Telephone connection is available with the shore and lighthouse tenders pay frequent visits to the light, bringing supplies and stores. The Government keeps a motor boat there while Keeper Babcock has another of his own. During the school season the children move to Hull but return to the island home week ends and vacations.

Spectacle Island, where there were two children, up to two years ago boasted the smallest school in the United States, with the city of Boston sending a teacher there daily. A motor boat of the Coleman Disposal Company, which has a rendering plant there, operates daily between the island and City Point, South Boston, carrying non-resident workers to the plant.

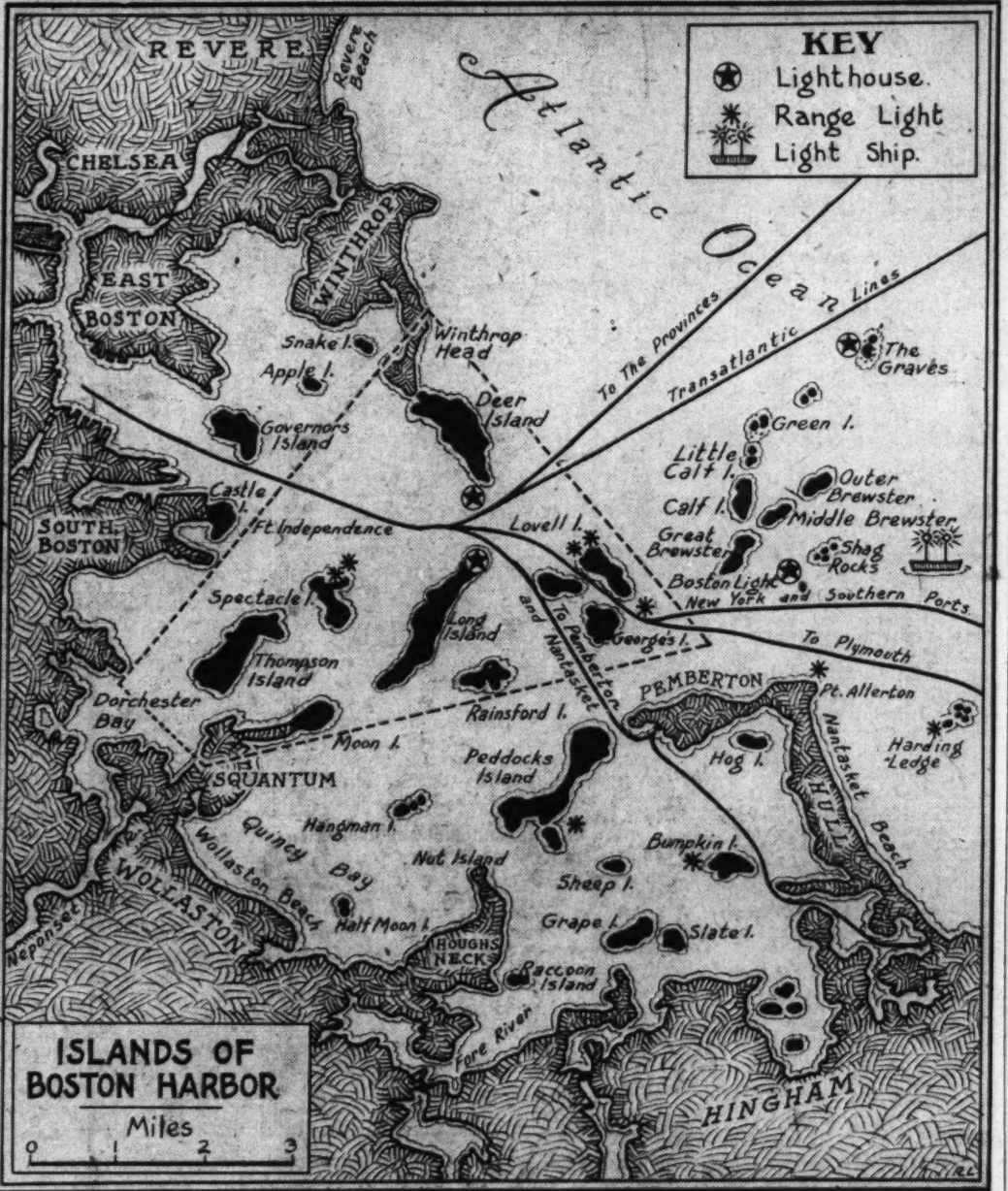
Deer Island, at President Roads (known as the lower harbor), Long Island, and those islands upon which the Government has fortifications, are linked with the city by regular boat service provided by the city of Boston and the Federal Government, moving supplies to the islands, and transporting passengers back and forth.

Pirates Once Roamed Harbor

But the lesser-known islands of Boston Harbor—rich in pirate lore—are those with abandoned habitations "ghost towns" of days gone by—where the unceasing nibbling of salt water is gradually eating away the sprinkling of natural insular beauty of Boston's gateway to the sea.

The Pilgrims found more than 40 islands in this natural beauty spot. But the lapse of time and the unrelenting ravages of man and sea have reduced the number to 35.

Three islands have disappeared in recent years. Cat Island, dug away by the owners, the Boston Sand and Gravel Company; Nix's Island, once measuring 12 acres—a perpendicular cliff sticking out of the sea—has been practically washed away, with Nix's Mate beacon remaining, a guide to mariners on its stone



Islands That Dot Boston Harbor
The Map Speaks for Itself. The Camera Shows Squam in the Lower Right Corner. With Thompson's Island at Its Left; Spectacle Island Next Above. Long Island to the Right and Deer Island in the Upper Left-Hand Corner

base. "Bird Island, once lying between Governors Island and East Boston and large enough to permit Fort George to be established there in the early days, is now but a memory, though at low tide a few rocks to mark the shoals can be seen."

Erosion is particularly noticeable at Apple Island, off Winthrop. Huge chunks of earth, sometimes as much as ten feet long and two to three feet thick, break away and fall into the water, particularly at high tide during rough weather. Snake Island, and Pedocks, Long and Spectacle are all affected by erosion, experts declare, thereby sending hundreds of tons of earth annually into the waters, much of it probably causing the rapid filling of ship channels.

Islands to Be Protected

But steps are being taken to combat the inroads of the elements on the islands. First action was taken three years ago when the Boston Port Authority launched a program of reforestation to prevent further erosion and at the same time to beautify the islands.

Back in the seventeenth century an old English diarist visited Boston, rowed about the harbor islands, recorded them as "numerous and beautifully wooded." Browning among old records, Richard Parkhurst—dollar-a-year vice-chairman of the Port Authority—discovered the diary and planned to restore original conditions as nearly as possible on the islands.

Since the program started, 100,000 trees have been planted, all on wholly federal-owned islands, the result of co-operative efforts of the United States Coast Artillery, the CCC and the State Forestry Department. But the work has only started. Another 100,000 trees, shrubs, beach grass and beach plums are needed to offset erosion and beautify the islands, Mr. Parkhurst—discovered in an interview today. Evidence of the success of such steps is seen on Cape Cod at Provincetown, where beach grass and shrubs have been planted with beneficial results, he said.

Will Make Beautiful Harbor

During the past two years little work has been done on this project pending co-ordination of federal, state, city and private interests which is now being sought by the Port Authority, from the diversified ownership of the islands.

"If, and when completed, the harbor in spring time will present a picture to those entering the port, hard to equal the world over," Mr.

den. A rental of two bushels of apples was paid annually for the island for some years to the General Court.

Soon after 1700, Ann Winthrop obtained possession and about 1745 an appropriation was made for erection of a block house and two batteries on land purchased from Ann Winthrop. Occupied by white men for about 300 years, the island is the birthplace of many persons, including David Williams, privateer.

Smallest of Boston harbor islands is Graves, so little as to be not measured. It is a mere rock, upon which the Government maintains Graves Light to mark the entrance of North Broad Sound ship channel. Long Island is the largest. Thompson's Island, site of the Farm and Trade School, private institution, has 148 acres.

Privately owned islands and those where part of the islands are owned by individuals, include: Middle Brewster, listed by the Boston Port Authority as owned by Karl Adams of Boston; Button, by Charles B. Barnes of Hingham; Bumpkin, by the Burrage Hospital Association, Boston; Chandler (now Langley's), by Fannie Brewer, of Hingham; Grape Island is listed as owned by the American Agricultural Chemical Company; Green, by Charles W. Harper, of Boston; Pedocks, in part by the Andrews estate and the rest by the Government; Raccoon, by Clifford H. Jenks, Quincy; Sailors (now Sarah's), by Fannie Brewer, of Hingham; Sheep, by William Norie-man, Weymouth; Slate, by Clapp Memorial Association, East Weymouth; Spectacle, in part by the Coleman Disposal Company; Hangman's Island, owned by the State, is leased to Gustave R. Maertins.

Two Bushels of Apples for Rent

Gov. John Winthrop got a grant to the island about 1632, when it became known as Governor's Gar-

Tolls

only about 1 per cent of total commerce, declared Commander Lammer. The railroads now want rates made higher on the theory that such action would swing more business to the railroads, he declared.

Efforts have repeatedly been made to make the Panama Canal rules of measurement the sole basis for toll charges, removing the present statutory limit on the rate of tolls, explained Commander Lammer. Quoting Dr. Emory R. Johnson, chairman of the presidential committee, in a study he made before the canal was opened, Commander Lammer says:

Basic of Tolls

"The basis of tolls upon a merchant vessel should be the ship's earning capacity. Tolls must be paid from the revenues obtained by vessels engaged in transporting freight and passengers. The measure of a ship's earning capacity is the space available for carrying freight and passengers and tolls should be levied upon that capacity accurately determined by scientific rules."

But too many factors enter into the earning capacity of a ship, Commander Lammer said, to make it easy to measure. These include:

1. Amount of capital investment upon which interest and depreciation charges must be earned.
2. Operating costs such as pay and subsistence of ship's personnel, fuel consumption and upkeep and repairs.
3. Amount of subsidy received, if any.
4. Cargo capacity as limited by amount of space available, by suitability of particular kinds of cargo and by deadweight.
5. Passenger capacity as limited by total space assigned for this purpose and by the manner in which this space is utilized.
6. Availability of cargo and passengers.
7. Speed and frequency of turnaround.

No measure of earning capacity has been found which will take into consideration all the factors involved, he said.

Net tonnage is an imperfect measure of earning capacity, though used at the Suez and the Panama canals under certain rules, he added. "The steamship owners have no objection to a single system of measurements, rather than the present dual system," Commander Lammer said, "but any new set of rules should be close to the United States rules, imperfect as these are—to avoid redistribution of the tolls burden."

'City of Bangor' Faces End; Once the Pride of Its Line

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and with 125 crew members on duty, the City of Bangor could not help but have brought a glow to the eyes of Calvin Austin, general manager of the Eastern Steamship Lines and the guest of honor on the first voyage to Bangor.

The launching of the City of Bangor really marked the climax in a long series of developments in the Boston to Maine seaway business.

One hundred and fourteen years ago Bangor, Maine, was a busy, thriving community, known in the fashion of the times as "the Queen City." Located some 24 miles from the sea, on the Penobscot, Bangor had for years exported more lumber by sea than any other community on tide-water, and was a large factor in the shipment of natural ice by vessels.

Considerable freight was needed in so busy a place, much of which came from Boston, and in 1823 a steam craft, odd to look at, named the Patent, began a run between Boston, Portland and Bangor. The steamer Maine began operations the same year. Then came the Legislator and the Connecticut.

Wood-Burning Steamer

In 1833, the Boston & Bangor Steamship Company was formed, had the old side-wheel steamer Bangor built at New York, 160 feet long and registering 400 tons. She was rigged as an auxiliary schooner, was the fastest craft yet to come to Maine coast. Her boilers consumed 25 cords of wood on each round trip between Bangor and Boston.

She is said to have averaged 120 passengers each way at \$6 each that season. She ran on the route until 1841, when she was sold to the Turkish Government. But she went down in history as the first iron steamship built in America. Competition increased, and several coastwise lines were established along the Maine coast—some terminating at Portland. Eventually they were all combined in the Eastern Steamship Lines.

Fully 100 saw mills were located along the Penobscot, and thousands of tons of sawdust, bark and scrap were dumped into the river. The sawdust and bark sank to form dangerous shoals that were later dredged out. The river was alive with sailing vessels, hundreds of schooners of all sizes dodging each other when a favorable wind gave them the chance to attempt to make Bangor and a berth. Then there were long towed of loaded schooners, sometimes as many as 20 in a string, guided down stream by tugs. Through all this, boats had to

make their way, frequently crashing into one or another of the craft, or a shoal spot.

"Palace Ship" Ordered

It was at the height of this bustling activity that the Eastern firm ordered the City of Bangor, specifying that she was to be a "Palace Ship."

This specification was made, it appears, because the ship was quite often used in transporting freight and passengers to the wealthy summer resort at Bar Harbor.

In 1913 the City of Bangor, still in the Maine service, was badly burned while tied up at Foster's wharf in Boston. It was rebuilt and remained in active service until 1920 when it was sold to the Crosby Lines, but three years later she was re-purchased by the Eastern concern and operated another year before being sold to Charles L. Diamond, who anticipated continuing her in the Down East service.

But like the old steamer itself, the ocean route is now mostly a memory. Automobiles have usurped the passenger traffic, trucks and trains claim the freight. The Boston to Bangor line endured for 112 years to become an institution and then surrender to modern changes. There was no more work for the valiant City of Bangor. For the past 13 years, it has idled beside Federal Wharf secure in the reflections of those, who remember a job well done.

Fitzgerald Hails Station Reopening

The planned reopening of the Joy street police station on April 1, announced last night by Police Commissioner Joseph P. Timilty, drew warm commendation this morning from John I. Fitzgerald, president of the City Council.

About a month ago Mr. Fitzgerald launched a scathing denunciation of conditions in the West End, which he stated was overrun with suspicious persons so that "honest citizens were robbed and assaulted nightly" and children developed criminal tendencies.

"I am very much gratified," he said today, "that Commissioner Timilty has seen fit to adopt my suggestion to reopen the old Joy street police station. With 100 police officers to be added to this department on April 1, and the reopening of this station, those of us who have lived in fear may again walk the streets in safety. I never had any doubt that Police Commissioner Timilty would fail the people of the West End."

Outposts of Boston Harbor

Name of island	Size in acres	Ownership
Apple	8.9	Boston
Brewster (Greater)	23.1	U. S.
Brewster (Middle)	12.2	Private
Brewster (Little)	3.6	U. S.
Brewster (Outer)	17.5	U. S.
Bumpkin	33.7	Private
Button	1.1	Private
Calif	17.1	U. S.
Castle	21.6	U. S.—leased to Boston
Chandler (now Langley's)	4.5	Private
Deer	182.3	U. S.—State-Boston
Gallops	25.1	U. S.
Georges	29.7	U. S.
Governors	72.0	U. S.
Grape	52.7	Private
Graves	a rock	U. S.
Green	1.8	Private
Hangman's	1.0	State
Hog	8.6	U. S.
Long	216.0	U. S.—Boston
Moon	71.1	U. S.
Nut	5.2	State
Pedocks	191.6	U. S.—Private
Raccoon	4.5	Private
Ragged	3.6	Hingham
Rainforest	17.4	Boston
Sailors (now Sarah's)	3.9	Private
Sheep	3.2	Private
Slate	13.5	Private
Snake	6.4	Private
Spectacle	61.4	U. S.—Boston-Private
Thompsons	146.5	Private

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WPA in R. I. Drops 1326 From Rolls Since Dec. 1

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 6.—Since the first of December 1936 persons have been dropped from WPA relief rolls in Rhode Island because they have been found to have sufficient family income without such assistance, Farrell D. Coyle, state WPA administrator, has announced. A total of 14,315 cases was reviewed for action, the administrator said.

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Bruins Have Softened Up in Comparison With 'Bruising Bruins' of Other Seasons

Art Ross 1937 Team Behind in Penalties

By Web Morse

Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

Once again the subject of rough hockey pokes its head above the surface. And opinion continues divided whenever that subject appears. No one really advocates deliberately making hockey rough, but there are those who vociferously contend that it is the natural roughness in hockey which attracts the overflow gatherings.

This season may create argument against the side favoring rough hockey. The crowds today outnumber those of recent years. New York, Boston, Detroit, Toronto and Chicago turnstiles are clicking merrily and prosperous times for hockey seem close at hand. Only the Montreal Maroons and New York Americans are back in the rink.

And this happy situation has not been promoted by any offensive display of rough hockey. There have been games at times when cooler heads had difficulty calming down over-zealous individuals, but on statistics, the teams are not playing with anywhere near the viciousness of recent years.

When Art Ross took the reins out of Frank Patrick's hands he boldly announced that the Bruins would become the rough tough team of old. He asserted that bodychecking would dominate and the club would regain its old name of the "Bruising Bruins." Certain trades he engineered somewhat belied his announcements—the heavy-checking Babe Siebert to the Canadiens for Roy Goldworthy and Sammy McManus (for instance—a good trade), but hardly one to indicate added ruggedness for the locals.

Every so often the dynamic manager publicly has asserted before games that the team would go out to bodycheck the opponents out of the building. Mere publicity talk, of course, but even as mere talk it did encourage rough hockey because certain players immediately retaliated to bodychecks and eventually someone loses control and riotous scenes take place.

But all the promise of a rugged, bruising Bruins hockey team and for all the games in which the locals have gone out to bodycheck the opponents heavily, the fact remains that this year's team is tame by comparison with other years. In fact this club is minutes behind last year in penalty and has really broken all records for nicety.

Even in the very first year of the team's existence, 1924-25, with a schedule of only 30 games, the Bruins had 258 minutes in penalties and today the "Bruising Bruins" have played 32 games and totaled less than 200 minutes in penalties.

They even went two complete and successive 60-minute games with Detroit without a single penalty to either team—and Hooley Smith, pet dislike of the Detroiters, played for the locals.

All down the line the average of minutes spent in the penalty box by the Bruins for years past has surpassed this year. Of course, when thoroughly analyzed, there is one glaring and poignant factor which contributes to the polite Bruins—the referee.

This year the officials are permitting open and flagrant violations of rules in deference to strictly guarding the blue-line offenses, and why there have not been more riotous scenes because of such leniency. The hockey schedule for the week end: In the National Hockey League tonight Rangers are at Montreal to play Maroons, and Americans are at Toronto. Tomorrow night Boston is at Detroit. Americans at Chicago, and Maroons at Rangers.

Return to Boston Of Swimming Stars

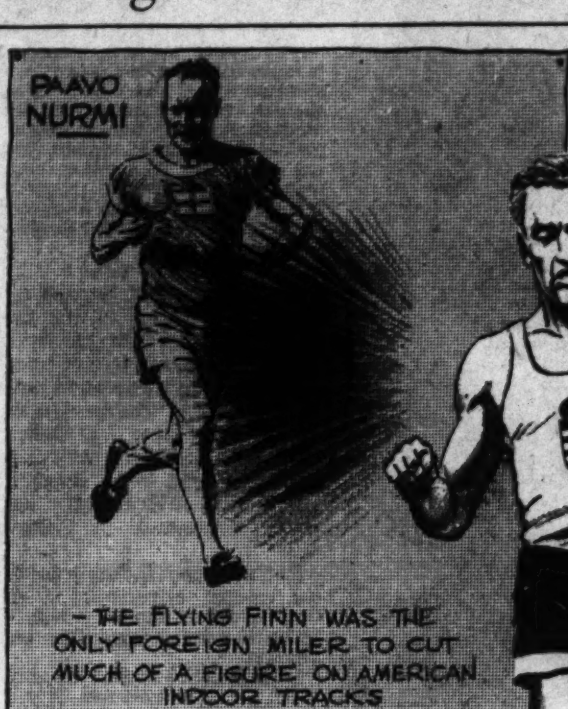
With the advent of April will come not only the proverbial showers but the splashing forms of swimming champions at play. Once again the International Swimming Tours will return to Boston with the greatest array of Olympic and world champions ever to turn up at one time.

Featuring such stars as Dorothy Poynton Hill, only three-time competitor for the Olympic diving crown; Dick Degener, world champion springboard diver; Lenore Kight Wingard, possessor of 23 national and world champion freestyle records; Leonard Spence, world champion breaststroke swimmer and originator of the butterfly stroke; and Margaret Hutton, British Empire champion.

And to top off the above list are two members of Uncle Sam's '36 Olympic team, Art Lindgren and Arthur Highland, two fast freestylers and co-holders of the professional world record for the 50-yard freestyle.

The Tours also present that world-famous team of comedians, Bill Lewin and Alf Phillips, in one of the most remarkable clown acts that has ever been presented to the Boston public. They are truly champions, one and all.

Foreign Footracer . . .



Alice Marble Will Leave For Wimbledon Next April

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6 (AP)—America's reigning tennis queen, Alice Marble, who did what they said she couldn't do when she was the women's singles champion of the United States last year, has her heart set on two new objectives.

The first, and foremost, is to capture the women's title at Wimbledon this summer. The other is to go into motion pictures.

Blonde Alice has definite ideas about the game and herself. Around April, Miss Marble and her coach and mother and guardian, Eleanor Tegen, will leave for Europe to tune up for Wimbledon.

At the moment, she is taking screen tests, studying dramatics and voice and writing, all to be put into practice after the 1937 tennis wars.

"I'm looking forward now, most of all, to playing at Wimbledon," said the determined young woman. "And don't think I have the idea that I am going to win in England. I don't. It's easy for someone to say, 'Yes, Alice, after you win at Wimbledon, and so on.' But I know it's not that easy. My I wish it were."

She said she "looked forward" to another meeting with Helen Jacobs but not without grave forebodings.

"She plays such a consistent game," Alice explained. "You can't afford to have an off day against her."

Was she surprised when she was given No. 1 ranking among the nation's women players?

"No," she answered frankly. "I would have been surprised if it had been otherwise. After all, I believe there has been but one instance when a national champion didn't get the top rating. I forget who it was."

Miss Marble will give an answer to any question. She does not volunteer predictions, impressions or opinions.

"For instance, she thinks Donald Budge plays too much winter tournament tennis for his own good, and was not surprised at the setbacks handed the Oakland star by a Betsy Grant in Florida.

She thinks Ellsworth Vines is a better player than Fred Perry, attributes Vines' initial defeats in the professional series to the Englishman's physical condition, and rates the lanky Pasadena player "as the greatest player I have ever seen."

Will she turn professional? "I haven't thought about it," she replied. "Later on I might, provided the proposition looks good. It

—By Pap—



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Bees Open Season Here Patriots' Day

Boston's 1937 major league baseball season gets under way at Bob Quinn's Beehive on April 19. It was revealed this morning with release of the official National League schedule. It is the latest opening date in the history of the majors.

The first game opening comes on April 22, when the Giants at Brooklyn, the Pittsburgh Pirates at Chicago, and the Cardinals at Cincinnati, but the Bees were honored with the advance opening because Patriots' Day has always drawn near-capacity crowds here under favorable weather conditions. There will be morning and afternoon games on April 19, allowing fans plenty of time to follow the annual B. A. A. marathon.

Although no definite decision has as yet been reached, Bob Quinn will probably stage his opening day ceremonies before the morning game. The Phillies are providing the opposition.

Following the Patriots' Day games, the Bees are idle two days and continue their series with the Phillies on April 22. The following day they begin a swing around the eastern half of the circuit, playing three games with the Giants, two in Brooklyn and three in Philadelphia.

On May 1 Bill McKechnie's clan open a two-week home stand which will see the first invasion of the four western clubs, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati.

The Bees are at home on Independence Day, which this year is celebrated on July 5 because the fourth falls on a Sunday. The first league champions, are in Boston that day.

All teams in the circuit get 12 Saturday and 12 Sunday dates. The four-trip system, inaugurated last year, has been retained. This means that eastern clubs invade the west four times, and western rivals come East on a similar number of occasions.

At the same time the schedule was released, the Cincinnati Reds announced that the first of their seven night games will be played this year on May 19, with the Bees as their guests.

Hub Events

Today
Squash Racquets—State semifinal at Harvard Club of Boston. 4. Special playoff match for team position at 3. Open to public.
Public Skating—Arena, 8 to 10:30.
Volleyball—Six games at Boston Y. M. C. A. gym.

Coming
Pro Hockey—Bruins vs. Maroons, Garden, Feb. 9.
B. A. A. Track Games—Garden, Feb. 13.
Skating—North American Figure Championship at Boston Arena, Feb. 26 and 27.

College Wrestling Results
Manfield T. 3, Bloomberg T. 1.
Springfield 22, Brooklyn P. 1-10.

Japanese Star To Feature B. A. A. Games at Garden

The Boston Athletic Association, New England's oldest athletic club, and one of the original club members of the Amateur Athletic Union, will sponsor the forty-eighth Annual Indoor Track and Field Meet and Intercollegiate Relay Carnival, at the Boston Garden, next Saturday night.

The usual special events—Major Briggs 50-yard dash, 45-yard high hurdles, James B. Hollis 600-yard run, Henry G. Lapham 1000-yard run, Hunter mile, Billings two-mile, running high jump and pole vault—will bring together a great array of European, Oriental and American specialists.

Japanese Pole Vaulter
The colorful relay racing program that has been prepared will show teams from 29 of the leading eastern and mid-western colleges. Natural college rivals will be matched in one and two-mile relays.

For the first time in the history of the Unknown Meet a representative from Japan will be found among the list of competitors. The Japanese star—Suyee Ohe, of Kolo University, Tokyo, will attempt to prove Japanese superiority in the pole vault, the most spectacular of all events on the B. A. A. Games program. Ohe was the outstanding member of the Japanese team at the Olympic Games in Berlin last August, when he placed second to Earle Meadows of the United States in the pole vault.

Competing against Ohe will be Meadows, who makes his first appearance at an indoor meet in Boston. Then there will be George Varoff, Oregon student, who won the National A. A. U. championships last July with a height of 14ft. 6 1/2 in.

Donovan of Dartmouth

The leading sprinters in the East will battle for supremacy in the Major Briggs 50-yard dash, including Mary Glickman of Syracuse and Sam Stoller of University of Michigan; Ben Johnson, former Columbus sprinter, and Eddie O'Sullivan of the New York City Exchange.

The high hurdles will show timber toppers of the ability of Johnny Donovan of Dartmouth, Sam Allen, former Oklahoma Baptist University champion; William Schmidt of Harvard, Ted Day of Yale, Thomas McFarland of Boston College and Robert N. Hart, former Cornell hurdler.

The "Hollis 600" will show Eddie O'Brien of Syracuse, national 600-meter champion and winner of last year's B. A. A. 600 when he won in 1m. 15.9s; Charles Beetham of Ohio State, and Richard Gill of Boston College, New England quarter-mile champion. The Hollis 600-yard run will have five starters, and the start will be made from staggered lanes.

Szabo of Hungary
Heading the pack in the Lapham 1000-yard run will be Lou Burns, sensational Manhattan college runner, Elroy Robinson of the Olympic club, San Francisco; Charlie Beetham of Ohio State; Joseph Bradley of Harvard, and George Kelley of Boston.

The Hunter mile will have Miklos Szabo of Hungary, European star middle distance runner; Alexander C. Northrop of Harvard, Donald R. Lash of Indiana University; Gene Venke of the New York A. C. and Arthur Clarke of the Achilles club of Toronto.

The Billings two-mile is loaded with "class." The Redout twins (Blaine and Wayne) from North Texas Teachers College will be making their first appearance in Boston; Ray Soars, Butler University alumnus and winner of the event last year will defend his title; Joe McCluskey of New York A. C., Don Lash and Szabo.

The high jump will have Dave Albright of Ohio State, co-holder of the outdoor record of 6ft. 9 1/2 in., and second-place winner in the 1936 Olympics; Mel Walker, also of Ohio State, who has jumped 6ft. 8 in.; Al Threadgill of Temple University, and Arthur Byrnes of Manhattan.

Dartmouth Stars Heading Parade In Skiing Events

HANOVER, N. H. Feb. 6 (AP)—The well-balanced Dartmouth winter sports team, reinforced by three of its Olympians, today threatened to breeze through the greatest international intercollegiate opposition any American collegians have faced since humans utilized skis as a means of locomotion.

The Indians from the snow-topped hills of Hanover, which, for the past 27 years, has always had enough frozen rain to uphold the Dartmouth boast that the weather never interferes with its famous and colorful carnival, dominated the first day competition and threatened to score heavily in the last two events on today's list.

Green Scores 200 Points
What will probably decide this meet, which has drawn 58 hand-picked entries from 10 American, Canadian and European colleges, is the gripping ski-jumping contest. Before that exciting climax is added to the keenest intercollegiate winter sports competition in this country's history, the Dartmouth team will probably have a winning margin of points, as it has had in almost every year since this carnival was inaugurated.

Faced by Dick Durrance, its Olympic star, the Dartmouth team piled up the heavy total of 200 points in yesterday's two opening events. The Swiss team, which includes representatives of four universities in that country, placed second with 183.5 points and the McGill forces, regarded as Canada's strongest entry in this international competition, wound up their first day competition with 180.1 points.

Florida-Born Star
Durrance, Dartmouth's Florida-born star, set the pace for the Indians by winning the mile down-hill race in easy fashion from a field of 40 rivals.

Among the other scorers in yesterday's opening events were the University of Maine with 147.2 points, Amherst with 143.8, New Hampshire with 144.8, the University of Montreal with 124.5, Harvard 118.8, Yale 94.8 and Norwich with 82.3 points.

Today's program includes the slalom and the jumping contests, in which the Dartmouth stars were expected to out-score their rivals, as they have been doing since the meet opened yesterday.

Temple Owls Still In Race for Title

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—Temple's Owls still are in the running for the Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball Conference title, but it looks like a long, hard chase after the Pitt Panthers.

Already beaten twice, Temple tightened its hold on third place and on its chance to moving higher by turning back West Virginia, 40 to 38, in an extra-period game last night. It was the Owls' third victory of the campaign, the only Conference game on the week's schedule.

Temple's triumph came in the second overtime game on a "doubleheader" at Philadelphia last night. The first went two extra periods with Long Island University winning 46 to 44.

The Mountainers, who tackle St. John's of Brooklyn tonight, staged a couple of fine second-half rallies with Jack Gocke leading, to carry the game into overtime and led in the extra period, but couldn't match Temple's closing rush.

Yale, tied for second in the Eastern Intercollegiate League, encounters Dartmouth at Hanover tonight in the only league encounter. While the Elis are decked out with Harvard some distance behind the league-leading Pennsylvania outfit, and Dartmouth is near the bottom, they share the record of having been beaten only by Penn. Dartmouth hasn't met any other league opponent.

Outside the two big circuits, a half dozen major games are listed tonight. Northeastern and Manhattan clash on the double bill featuring West Virginia and St. John's. Fordham plays Army at West Point, while Columbia entertains Navy.

Penn plays an intercollegiate game against Georgia Tech, while resumption of old rivalries bring to glory Syracuse and Colgate and Bucknell and Penn State.

Carlton Wins Tourney
PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 6 (AP)—Frank Willard, cartoonist, won the artists and writers golf tournament yesterday by defeating Billy de Beck, 6 and 4, in the 36-hole final.

College Tennis Sees Favorite Reach Finals

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—George Dunn, University of Pennsylvania, top-ranked favorite in the eastern indoor intercollegiate tennis championships, reached the final round yesterday with a pair of victories over Frank Thompson of Virginia and Herbert Abrams of New York University.

His title round opponent will be decided today in a clash between J. Norman Anderson Jr. of Dartmouth and Raymond Antignat of Columbia, who survived quarter-final play in yesterday's competition.

Dunn dropped only 11 games in four sets in sweeping through his quarter-final and semi-final opposition. He made short work of Abrams, winning 6-1, 6-3, and then, after a shaky start, trounced Thompson, 6-4, 6-3.

Anderson, seeded in the tournament, had the toughest time of any of the survivors. He was forced into a 20-game first set against Charles Masterson of Long Island University, and only after solving his opponent's smartly executed net attacks did he win, 11-9, 6-3.

Antignat, seeded third, came through with an impressive triumph over Jesse Greenberg of City College of New York by a 6-4, 6-0 margin.

Before battling Dunn in the semi-finals, Thompson, resident of St. Louis, played out of the University of Virginia, had provided the tournament with its first upset in the quarterfinals. Seeded seventh, he won out handily against Joseph Merkle of St. John's University of Brooklyn, 6-3, 6-2.

Dunn, two victories during the day advanced Pennsylvania to a tie for first place with Columbia for the team trophy, each with six points. New York University and Long Island trailed with five each.

Football Coaches Tackle Gridiron Rules Proposals

DETROIT, Feb. 6 (AP)—The door was open to a grammar class for some of the nation's leading football coaches today. Meeting in an annual session, the rules committee of the American Football Coaches Association had before it suggestions—heard before—to make the gridiron game's rule book more readable.

In a secret huddle, the coaches sought clarification of the rules as well as considering some major changes, in which football would adopt tactics of the professionals.

Return of the goal posts to the goal line and legalization of forward passes from any point behind the line of scrimmage were among chief suggestions, said Gil Doble, Boston College coach, meanwhile crusaded in behalf of improved English in the code.

"The football rules book," said Doble, former Cornell tutor, "is shot through with ambiguities, grammatical redundance and poor choice of words, making clean-cut, consistent interpretation difficult for coach, player and official."

Despite suggestions for opening up the game, the coaches in general indicated that any recommended rules changes would be minor in character. The forward pass interference rule, however, was prominent on the docket.

Harry Kipke of Michigan, association president, regarded the rules as being "in pretty good shape." Lou Little of Columbia, recently advised against major changes.

Recommendations of the coaches committee go to the national football rules committee for final action.

Sports Huddle

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—Babe Ruth, who discovered three years ago he actually was born Feb. 6, 1895, instead of Feb. 7, 1894, is 42 tomorrow.

The Babe's consuming ambition no longer is to manage a big league club, since the magnates have made it clear they don't want him, but to crack 70 at golf, his favorite pastime. . . . He has already joined the hole-in-one club. . . .

Artists still rage over relative achievements of Ruth and Ty Cobb as baseball's greatest. . . . Connie Mack, who studied both in prime, unwittingly rates Ty as tops. . . . Cobb's place as king of base-stealers, with 892 in 24 years, seems as safe as Ruth's home-run total, 714 in 22 seasons. Ty hit Babe 367 to 342 and hung up 90 records before retiring. . . . More than 50 of these marks have been displaced, however, and Ruth now tops record-holders, with 45 for regular season, 31 in World Series play. . . . Babe's clouting exploits, with aid of livelier ball, helped him draw \$1,000,000 in salaries to Cobb's estimated \$400,000; but Ty has bigger income now, due to thriftier investments. . . .

This may explain why we have music with track meets: Charley Fenske plays clarinet, George Varoff bass violin, and Archie San Romani foots cornet. . . . Dave Albright, Ohio State's high jump ace, won university heavyweight title. . . . Art Hirst, ex-Syracuse, who coaches Elmira (N. Y.) high school, has produced six sectional championship basketball teams and his footballers finished last two seasons unbeaten, including post-season victory for 1935 eleven at Miami, Fla. . . . Brutus Hamilton has a sophomore sprint sensation at University of California in Bob Frick, credited with 9.6 for 100 yards as state schoolboy champ.

College Swimming Result
Harvard 54, Dartmouth 26.

The amusement group which regularly appears on this page will be found on Page 11 in this edition.

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Official National League Schedule for 1937

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AT BOSTON	AT BROOKLYN	AT NEW YORK	AT PHILADELPHIA	AT PITTSBURGH	AT CINCINNATI	AT CHICAGO	AT ST. LOUIS	ABROAD
BOSTON	April 26, 27 May 29, 30 June 1, 2 Aug. 30, 31 Sept. 1, 2	April 26, 27, 28 May 2, 3, 4 June 1, 2, 3 Sept. 1, 2, 3	April 26, 27, 28 May 2, 3, 4 June 1, 2, 3 Sept. 1, 2, 3	May 21, 22 June 23, 24 July 20, 21 Sept. 21, 22, 23	May 23, 24 June 25, 26 July 22, 23 Sept. 23, 24	May 23, 24 June 25, 26 July 22, 23 Sept. 23, 24	May 25, 26, 27 June 18, 19, 20 Sept. 17, 18	Decoration Day at Philadelphia; Labor Day at Brooklyn
BROOKLYN	May 14, 15, 16 June 29, 30, July 1 Aug. 14, 15 Oct. 1, 2, 3	April 26, 27, 28 May 2, 3, 4 June 1, 2, 3 Sept. 1, 2, 3	April 26, 27, 28 May 2, 3, 4 June 1, 2, 3 Sept. 1, 2, 3	May 25, 26, 27 June 23, 24 July 20, 21 Sept. 21, 22, 23	May 23, 24 June 25, 26 July 22, 23 Sept. 23, 24	May 23, 24 June 25, 26 July 22, 23 Sept. 23, 24	May 21, 22 June 23, 24 July 20, 21 Sept. 21, 22, 23	Decoration Day at New York
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PHILADELPHIA	Apr. 19, 20, 21, 22 May 2, 3, 4 June 1, 2, 3 Sept. 1, 2, 3	May 2, 3, 4 June 1, 2, 3 Sept. 1, 2, 3	May 2, 3, 4 June 1, 2, 3 Sept. 1, 2, 3	May 25, 26, 27 June 23, 24 July 20, 21 Sept. 21, 22, 23	May 23, 24 June 25, 26 July 22, 23 Sept. 23, 24	May 23, 24 June 25, 26 July 22, 23 Sept. 23, 24	May 21, 22 June 23, 24 July 20, 21 Sept. 21, 22, 23	Patriot's Day at Boston; Labor Day at Philadelphia; Labor Day at Brooklyn

Business and Industry

Rise of 157 P. C. In FHA Business In 1936 Over 1935

WASHINGTON—Business totaling \$1,350,187.140 was transacted by the Federal Housing Administration up to Jan. 1, 1937, according to a report by the FHA. This business included mortgages selected for appraisal, commitments to insure large scale housing projects and modernization and repair notes insured.

Approximately \$810,000,000 of this was transacted during the year 1936. These figures are contained in the annual report submitted to Congress by Stewart McDonald, Federal Housing Administrator.

Sharp Gain 1936 On Jan. 1, 1937, home mortgages accepted for insurance reached a total of 151,738, with a value of \$609,044,017. Of this total \$439,449,153 were accepted for insurance during 1936, representing a gain of 157 per cent over 1935.

Mortgages on large-scale housing projects approved up to Jan. 1 amounted to \$41,141,000. Modernization and repair notes numbering 1,236,102, amounting to \$500,220,642, were insured up to Jan. 1. Of this amount \$246,149,913 were insured during 1936, a gain of 10 per cent over 1935.

The report estimated that the Better Housing Administration, which is the Federal Housing Administration's arm for modernization and repair work, which does not show in its own records.

Check-ups have disclosed that for every dollar of repair work insured by the Federal Housing Administration, approximately \$4 was spent on jobs paid for in cash or financed by other methods.

The entire program of the Federal Housing Administration, it is estimated, has created the equivalent of at least one year's work for 2,000,000 men. In many localities, where formerly there was much unemployment among building workers, shortages of skilled labor are now being reported.

FHA Does Not Lend It was emphasized that the Federal Housing Administration lends no money. The business on its books represents private capital supplied by banks and other lending institutions to finance the construction of new homes, to refinance homes already built, and for the repair and modernization of old structures.

The total operating cost of the Housing Administration to the National Government from its beginning up to January 1, 1937, was \$86,234. This does not include insurance claims paid to lending institutions on defaulted modernization and repair notes which are paid from a separate insurance fund established by the National Housing Act. Up to January 1st these insurance claims, totaling \$2,375,504, were paid.

New Van Sweringen Commander Is Seen Unifying the 'Empire'

WASHINGTON (P)—An application to the Interstate Commerce Commission indicated that George A. Bail, new president of the Van Sweringen railroad empire, may knit the system's sprawling corporate structure into a more directly controlled organization.

The C. & O. crack road in the Van Sweringen setup, asked authority to wipe out the separate link in its control over the Nickel Plate and Erie Railroads.

Under the proposal, the C. & O. would acquire from its subsidiary, the Virginia Transportation Corporation, stocks which would give it control of the Nickel Plate and Erie.

It would pay \$500,000 plus interest for the shares, and after the transaction would own 75 per cent of the Nickel Plate and 55 per cent of the Erie stock.

ICC officials declined comment on the proposal, but in other railroad circles it was interpreted as possibly the first of a series of moves to simplify the cross-corporate organization which the Van Sweringens built to rule their rail holdings.

Sears, Roebuck's Fiscal Year Sales Break All Records

CHICAGO (P)—Sears, Roebuck & Company's gross sales for the fiscal year which ended Jan. 29 broke all company records, it was reported.

Sales for the period Jan. 30, 1936, to Jan. 29, 1937, totaled \$326,292,136, an increase of 26.2 per cent compared with the previous year.

Sales for the 13th period, from Jan. 2 to Jan. 29, totaled \$30,576,843, an increase of 19.2 per cent compared with the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year, also a new record.

The previous sales volume record was established in 1929 at \$443,553,640.

On the basis of sales during the 1936 fiscal year Sears reported net profit of \$21,519,000, equal to \$41.5 a share, the best earning record since 1929.

N. Y. Midtown Hudson Tunnel Contract Awarded

NEW YORK—The contract for construction of the second tube of the Midtown Hudson Tunnel has been awarded by the Commission of the Port of New York and Harbor to the New York Tunneling Co., Inc.

The commission's announcement said the rock tunnel portion of the tube would be lined with structural steel and that the bid for doing the work was below estimates.

Textile Activity Seen Holding at High Rate

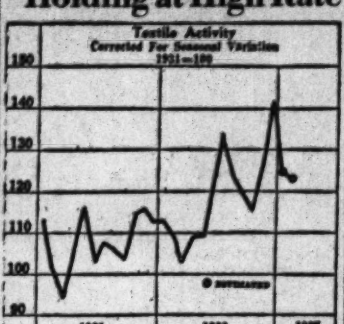


Chart by Standard Statistics Co., Inc. Prepared for The Christian Science Monitor

Aggregate textile operations have not yet been materially affected by unseasonable weather, strikes and floods.

Indeed, the backlog of unfilled business is estimated to be sufficient to maintain textile operations at approximately the current rate through the remainder of the first quarter, barring important cancellations or requests for deferred deliveries.

Both the cotton goods and rayon yarn divisions should maintain virtual capacity operations through this period, while a comparatively high rate of production in the silk and woolen trades is also in prospect.

United Fruit Net In 1936 Equal To \$4.87 a Share

United Fruit Company has issued its pamphlet report for the year ended Dec. 31, 1936, which shows net profit of \$14,176,995 after all charges, including depreciation and taxes. On the outstanding 2,906,000 shares of capital stock net is equal to \$4.87 a share. This compares with net for 1935 of \$10,359,222, or \$3.54 a share.

Balance sheet as of Jan. 2, 1937, shows current assets of \$59,696,138, including cash of \$1,607,612 and United States Government securities at cost, \$13,638,895 (market value was \$13,859,807); current liabilities, \$10,681,410, and net working capital, \$49,013,728. This compares with working capital of \$45,664,140 a year ago.

Financial Position Strong President Francis R. Hart states in the report that in United States Government securities and cash the company had on hand at the end of the year, exclusive of the insurance fund, \$45,246,206, an increase over the last year of \$2,939,359.

The insurance fund was increased from \$10,000,000 to \$11,750,000. A total of \$7,084,430 has been appropriated for capital expenditure during 1937 to which should be added \$2,818,235 for capital work previously authorized.

During the year the company paid \$1,140,187 against the principal of the United States Government loan for ship building purposes, leaving the outstanding balance of principal at \$7,180,187.

There were fewer banana losses from tropical storms and floods during 1936 than in several preceding years. Cultivations were maintained at a high degree of efficiency and a sufficient supply of fruit was available for the increasing demands of American markets.

More Bananas Shipped The company shipped 52,988,963 stems of bananas during the year, 1,092,826 stems more than in 1935. In its Great White Fleet of 96 ships, company records indicate that 52,604 passengers and 886,831 tons of general cargo were carried besides company fruit and other products.

The company has 34,913 stockholders. Declared dividends in 1936 were \$12,350,483.75 or \$4.25 a share as against \$8,717,987.25 or \$3 a share in 1935.

The raw sugar crop, limited by Cuban legislation, was 736,552 bags, as compared with 810,656 bags last year. After the completion of the raw sugar quota of 736,552 bags and 4,283,647 gallons of blackstrap molasses, the company was permitted to grind additional cane for inverted molasses, from which it produced 21,780,726 gallons and which left the fields in excellent condition for the 1937 crop. The Reverse Sugar Refinery operated normally throughout the year with satisfactory results.

Standard Brands Net \$1.12 Common

NEW YORK—A net income of \$14,721,440 after depreciation, Federal and foreign income taxes, surtax on undistributed earnings and other charges, but before profit and loss items, is reported by Standard Brands, Inc., and subsidiaries for the year 1936.

The income is equivalent after deducting dividends on the 7 preferred stock, to \$1.12 a share on 12,645,423 shares of common stock. Net income in 1935 was \$12,744,963, or 93 cents a common share.

The company had a net income of \$5,494,961 in the last quarter of 1936, equal after preferred dividends, to 26 cents a common share. This compares with \$3,764,640, or 29 cents a common share, in the third quarter and \$3,669,532, or 28 cents a share in the December quarter of 1935.

Current assets on Dec. 31, including \$9,704,806 cash, United States and Canadian Government bonds, were \$40,799,434 and current liabilities \$17,411,099. At the close of the previous year cash, government and other marketable securities amounted to \$17,279,474; current assets, \$39,087,459, and current liabilities, \$4,781,455. Inventories increased to \$24,801,099 from \$16,139,392 the year before.

The company has for a number of years maintained a statistical compilation of real estate issues known as the Amott-Baker index.

Retail Business Up 10 to 15 P. C. Above 1936 Week

NEW YORK—Showing surprising vitality, the resumption of consumer buying in the retail trade during the past week extended to nearly all departments, according to the Dun & Bradstreet weekly review.

Lessening of more aggravated food threats, continued the report, enabled most divisions of the trade to recover a steadier degree of equilibrium. Thus, following the brief interruption, retail distribution has resumed its advance, with a strong rebound evident in districts for rush shipments of staples and commodities further into the spring season.

Promotional Sales "Of the promotional events," says the report, "furniture and home-furnishings were featured, surrounded by dress fabrics of silk and rayon washable prints, knitted suits, three-piece, tweed travel ensembles, and fur coats. Men's suits and overcoats moved more rapidly, in spite of the narrow mark-downs, retailers counting on carry-overs to bring higher prices next fall.

"Response was generous to final clearances of luggage, lamps, china dinner services, glassware, and Oriental rugs. Staple dry goods, groceries, and hardware, as well as shoes and work clothing contributed heavily to the bulkier sales.

"Clear weather and a drop in temperatures resulted in many of the key cities recording largest sales by 3 to 5 per cent over the week of Jan. 3, 1937, and a further increase is discussed. Rumors persist around the Street that call money rates will be marked up to 1 1/4 per cent from the present 1 per cent, and the general feeling appears to be that the banks could at least get away with a mark-up to 1 1/4 per cent.

On the other hand, the losses which the banks seem likely to suffer from the rise in long-term money rates and corresponding decline in the prices of gilt-edged bonds have so far been trifling and do not seem likely to be important for at least a long time to come.

They are heavy holders of Government bonds. At the end of December the ratio of Government bonds held to portfolio for some of the leading banks was:

First National 45 per cent
Bankers Trust 47 per cent
New York Trust 45 per cent
Com. & F. 48 per cent
Irving 38 per cent
Manufacturers Trust 38 per cent
Chase 34 per cent
Bk. of N. Y. & Trust 32 per cent
National City 31 per cent

Short Term Investments Big

But the government securities held by these banks are in general of quite low maturity. They are just long enough for bankers to be slightly sensitive on the score. Bring up the subject with a downtown banker and he will hasten to explain how short are the maturities of government issues held by his bank.

A recent article in the New York Sun gave the percentages of government securities maturing in five years, held by big local banks, as follows:

Chase 90 per cent
National City 78 per cent
Guaranty 74 per cent
First National 45 per cent
N. Y. Trust 78 per cent
Com. & F. 85 per cent

In general it may be said that the New York banks are holding governments now much as insurance companies hold securities, to be retained to maturity. Local holdings are much shorter and hence more liquid on the average than the national ones.

Since Christmas time the Federal Reserve member banks have cut their holdings of government securities by \$189,000,000 to \$3,919,000,000.

In any case the decline in high-grade bonds has not been sufficient to cause the percentages of government securities held by banks to be mostly carried at par or market, whichever is lower, and high-grade yields are now the lowest on record.

Another favorable influence on the price of bank shares has been the pleasing tone of the year-end reports, most of which were made at stockholders' meetings in the middle of January. The banks reported substantial recoveries on securities which, after being marked down to realistic depressed levels a few years ago, were sold last year at substantially higher than the low book values. These recoveries, however, were of course expected, and of course are not regularly recurring items. They will last only as long as the rise in second-grade bonds and the rise in high-grade bonds are now being rated—and priced in the market—as high-grade bonds.

Operating Earnings Higher

The real surprise in the annual reports was the slight improvement in operating earnings. These are the net product of subtracting from the interest and service charges received by the banks, the cost of doing business. The revenues are, of course, in large part derived from interest on commercial loans and investments.

Norfolk & Western Taxes Equal 42 P. C. of Wages

RICHMOND, Va.—The Norfolk and Western Railway said it "paid 42 cents in taxes for every dollar it paid in wages" during 1936 and warned that "no permanent prosperity can be obtained if the cost of government is permitted to threaten the very existence of industry and commerce."

The railway said its total tax bill last year increased from \$8,840,000 to \$13,730,000, or more than 50 per cent, and that its federal taxes jumped from \$3,800,000 to \$8,000,000, an increase of 116 per cent, while gross business increased "only 22 per cent."

"No railroad or other industry, however sound financially, can stay in business if taxes continue to soar at the present rate," the statement said.

Amott Baker & Co. Opens Branch Office in Boston

The opening of a Boston office of Amott Baker & Co., Inc., under the direction of James P. Rohrbach has been announced. The firm with headquarters in New York and branches in Buffalo and Philadelphia conducts a general investment business, specializing in real estate issues.

The company has for a number of years maintained a statistical compilation of real estate issues known as the Amott-Baker index.

Bank Share Advance Reflects Factor of Firmer Money Rates

NEW YORK—Bank stocks here have had a remarkable rise in the last month. The American Banker's index of bank shares, which is to this group as the Dow-Jones index is to the industrials and rails, has risen 17 per cent since New Year's, an unusual rate of advance even by comparison with the early stages of the recovery, when percentage advances in any group of equities are usually the highest.

Immediate explanation of the rise is of course the strengthening of short term money rates. Since the announcement that there would be an increase in member bank reserve requirements, both long-term and short-term interest rates have advanced, but by far the sharper advance has been in the short-term category. This concentration is, of course, highly advantageous to the banks. It is to their immediate gain for short-term rates is a rise, for commercial banking is a short-term business. On the other hand it is to the disadvantage of the long-term rates to rise, because this automatically means a decline in the market value of the high grade bonds with which they have been loading up in recent years.

Bill Rates Steadily Rise Bank discount rates on Treasury bill offerings have risen steadily since December. Rates on bankers' bills were marked up under the microscope by 1-16 per cent in mid-January and a further increase is discussed. Rumors persist around the Street that call money rates will be marked up to 1 1/4 per cent from the present 1 per cent, and the general feeling appears to be that the banks could at least get away with a mark-up to 1 1/4 per cent.

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First National 45 per cent
N. Y. Trust 78 per cent
Com. & F. 85 per cent

In general it may be said that the New York banks are holding governments now much as insurance companies hold securities, to be retained to maturity. Local holdings are much shorter and hence more liquid on the average than the national ones.

Since Christmas time the Federal Reserve member banks have cut their holdings of government securities by \$189,000,000 to \$3,919,000,000.

In any case the decline in high-grade bonds has not been sufficient to cause the percentages of government securities held by banks to be mostly carried at par or market, whichever is lower, and high-grade yields are now the lowest on record.

Another favorable influence on the price of bank shares has been the pleasing tone of the year-end reports, most of which were made at stockholders' meetings in the middle of January. The banks reported substantial recoveries on securities which, after being marked down to realistic depressed levels a few years ago, were sold last year at substantially higher than the low book values. These recoveries, however, were of course expected, and of course are not regularly recurring items. They will last only as long as the rise in second-grade bonds and the rise in high-grade bonds are now being rated—and priced in the market—as high-grade bonds.

Operating Earnings Higher The real surprise in the annual reports was the slight improvement in operating earnings. These are the net product of subtracting from the interest and service charges received by the banks, the cost of doing business. The revenues are, of course, in large part derived from interest on commercial loans and investments.

Norfolk & Western Taxes Equal 42 P. C. of Wages RICHMOND, Va.—The Norfolk and Western Railway said it "paid 42 cents in taxes for every dollar it paid in wages" during 1936 and warned that "no permanent prosperity can be obtained if the cost of government is permitted to threaten the very existence of industry and commerce."

The railway said its total tax bill last year increased from \$8,840,000 to \$13,730,000, or more than 50 per cent, and that its federal taxes jumped from \$3,800,000 to \$8,000,000, an increase of 116 per cent, while gross business increased "only 22 per cent."

"No railroad or other industry, however sound financially, can stay in business if taxes continue to soar at the present rate," the statement said.

Amott Baker & Co. Opens Branch Office in Boston

The opening of a Boston office of Amott Baker & Co., Inc., under the direction of James P. Rohrbach has been announced. The firm with headquarters in New York and branches in Buffalo and Philadelphia conducts a general investment business, specializing in real estate issues.

The company has for a number of years maintained a statistical compilation of real estate issues known as the Amott-Baker index.

Denmark Foreign Trade Shows Good Increase in 1936

COPENHAGEN—Cattle and fresh eggs are now Denmark's most flourishing exports. In the last 10 months of 1936 the export of cattle rose from 76,000 head to 145,000, and of eggs from 48,000,000 score to 56,000,000 score.

There was an increase in butter of 6 per cent, while the export of horses, cheese, barley, red and white cabbage and potatoes also rose. There was a fall in pork of 20,000 tons (approximately 11 per cent).

On the whole, Denmark's foreign trade in 1936 was considered satisfactory. The export of goods to France and England was above the average, while commercial agreements were made with Poland and Italy. These to some extent offset the loss of trade which Denmark has sustained through the civil war in Spain.

Total export of Danish goods in 1936 was \$246,155,555. The value of re-exported goods exceeded \$9,500,000, while Denmark imported \$267,666,666 worth of goods. Exports were \$11,875,777 above those of 1935.

The returns of home industry were somewhat affected by a labor strike in the early part of the year, but they pulled up during later months. Important changes were carried out in the banking world. The National Bank changed in the course of the year from a private share company into a self-owned institution known as Denmark's National Bank, while the state sold to private shareholders 25 per cent of its holding of \$11,111,111 in the shares of the Country Bank (Landmandsbank).

Building Contracts Ahead of Year Ago



Chart by Standard Statistics Co., Inc. Prepared for The Christian Science Monitor

Building contract awards, particularly the residential division, show improvement. New residential contracts in the first three weeks of January were up about 65 per cent from the similar period last year, while non-residential awards were some 15 per cent higher.

The gain in the latter division is especially significant, in that it reflects a greater proportion of undertakings financed by commercial and industrial interests, as opposed to federally sponsored projects.

The trend is likely to become more pronounced during coming months, and a gradual expansion in non-residential commitments is indicated, despite the steady curtailment of federal appropriations for public buildings and other projects.

Cattle Prices Rise Past Week In Narrow Mart

Special to The Christian Science Monitor CHICAGO—Killed cattle in the fat cattle market early this week finally were compelled to reinstate part of last week's sharp declines. In fact, choice and prime steers are now selling as high as any time this season, the top having again reached \$14.50, according to a report by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture.

In a general way the steer market closed 25-50 cents higher, but many good to near-choice steers gained 75 cents. All other killing classes were played price betterment. If the general market was a forced affair because of a very unsatisfactory, narrow, sluggish dressed beef market.

Not only fat cattle but hogs and lambs made a much better showing. Sharply abridged supplies were stimulating factors in these species as in cattle. Thus all livestock shot forward under the stimulus of small runs rather than any basic betterment in the dressed product. This may suggest that current live prices are insecure, especially if receipts show marked expansion, a development likely to happen because of the high cost of corn and other grains and grain substitutes.

Hogs advanced 30-40 cents, with instance sold up to \$6, going at \$4.50-56. Approximately 45,000 less lambs arrived at seven markets than a week earlier.

Strictly choice and prime steers sold at \$13.60-\$14.50. Good to near-choice kinds \$10.50-\$12.75. Common and medium grades went almost entirely on kill account, \$7.50 to \$9, replacement buyers failing to support the market by buying half-fat cattle. However, a few loads with weight went back to the country at \$8.75 and \$8.80.

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Bond Values Show Decline in January

NEW YORK—The New York Stock Exchange reports that the 1405 bond issues listed on the exchange on Jan. 1, 1937, had a total market value of \$45,113,047.758. As of Jan. 1 there were 1409 issues aggregating \$46,280,123,462 par value, which had a total market value of \$45,053,593,776.

The average price per bond was \$98.65, a 1 cent advance from \$97.35 on Jan. 1. The total decline for the month was \$50,453,982.

Aggregate market value of the various groups of listed bonds and the average price of each as of Feb. 1 follows:

Group	Market Value	Average Price
U. S. Government	\$25,816,536,771	\$104.98
Foreign government	2,381,138,075	68.29
Autos and accessories	9,832,181	101.47
Financial	200,158,458	122.47
Chemical	99,736,730	104.39
Building	33,226,441	95.22
Electric	12,282,075	100.62
Food	249,707,850	103.67
Industrial	12,282,075	100.62
Amusements	81,877,284	101.91
Land and realty	15,291,637	97.19
Machinery	50,516,094	102.28
Mining (excluding iron)	128,779,081	74.39
Petroleum	12,282,075	100.62
Paper and publishing	74,715,515	100.62
Railroads	12,282,075	100.62
Railway and equipment	9,163,191,280	85.23
Steel, iron and coal	863,908,181	105.09
Tobacco	1,282,075	100.62
Gas & electric (public)	1,843,827,997	105.21
Gas & electric (private)	1,282,075	100.62
Communication (cable, tel. and radio)	1,815,219,897	105.21
Insurance	12,282,075	100.62
Business & office equip	22,460,000	112.00
Shipping services	34,660,575	100.62
Shipbuilding & repair	18,066,086	78.55
Leather and furs	4,683,884	104.28
Textiles	4,683,884	104.28
U. S. companies (public)	215,380,858	88.47

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3%	94%	U S & Pwr Sec of (H)	1 100%	100%	20%
3%	3%	U S Distrib	1 1%	3%	2%
3%	122	U S Freight (Int)	7 100%	20	30%
3%	17	U S Hoffman (Sa)	1 100%	20	30%
3%	33%	U S Hoffman (P)	3 38	37%	87%
3%	6%	U S Hoffman (S)	24 81	81%	81%
3%	13%	U S Leather	2 3%	2%	7%
3%	13%	U S Leather A	4 13%	14%	13%
3%	60%	U S Pipe & F (J)	2 100%	100%	100%
3%	14%	U S Rity & Lmp	1 17	16%	17%
3%	92%	U S Rubber	12 35%	14%	35%
3%	92%	U S Rubber Int	12 35%	14%	35%
3%	83%	U S Smelting (2)	0 98	87%	98
3%	71%	U S Small p (3)	1 71%	71%	71%
3%	139%	U S Steel (P)	1 139	140%	13%
3%	139%	U S Tobacco (Sa)	2 124%	130%	130%
3%	7%	U S Tobacco (S)	26 7%	8%	8%
3%	6%	U S Stores A	1 83%	83%	83%
3%	81%	U S Stores P	1 83%	83%	83%
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3%	80%	U S Travel & T (S)	11 37%	37%	37%
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3%	1%	Vadco Sales	8 2%	2%	2%
3%	38%	Vanadium	48 32%	32	32%

30%	Van Schaen (13se)	1	62	42	+
24%	Trick Chan (13se)	1	46	42%	+
16%	Vir Car Balle	1	8	8%	+
14%	Vir Car Ch 8%	1	39	38	88%
12%	Vir Rye of ch	3	132	132	132 Feb
-W-					
14%	3% Wabash pf	4	4	3%	+
14%	Wabash pf A	14	14 1/2	11 1/2	+
16	Waldorf (L200)	7	17 1/2	17 1/2	+
14%	Waldorf Co (2)	28	44 1/2	43 1/2	+2
11 1/2	Waldorf Co (2)	28	44 1/2	43 1/2	+2
42	Ward Baking A	1	47 1/2	47 1/2	+
4%	Ward Baking B	9	8 1/2	8 1/2	+
8 1/2	Warner Bros pf	10	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
14%	Warner Bros	30	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
8 1/2	Warner Fie pf	12	69 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2 Jan
14%	Warner Fie pf	12	69 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2 Jan
14%	Warren Bros	7	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
34	Warren Bros ex pf	3	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2

35	Washita Mot (1)	4	23%	83%	35%	+
14	Webster Reservoir	1	3%	8%	8%	+
4	Wescon Oil (4)	1	3%	8%	47%	+
81	Wesson Oil (4)	2	83%	84%	94%	+
8%	Weston Maryland	15	15%	9%	94%	+
1	Weston Oil (1)	1	10%	19%	18%	+
2%	Western Pacific	1	10%	7%	7%	+
7%	Western Pacific of	1	10%	7%	7%	+
7	West Union (1)	13	77%	18%	134%	+
48%	West Air Br	4	15%	18%	134%	+
143	West Elm (1)	4	15%	18%	134%	+
1	West Elm (1)	1	27%	27%	27%	+
23%	Westland (1)	2	34%	33%	33%	+
103	Westinghouse	24	50%	49%	80%	+
103	Whelan Oil (8)	20	29%	28%	20%	+
103	White Motor	50	29%	28%	20%	+
15%	White Rock (140)	1	17%	17%	17%	+
15%	White Sea (1)	1	17%	17%	17%	+
60	White Sew Mach	3	41%	41%	41%	+

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Inactive Stocks

Complete Sales

1937- Low	Stocks & Divs in Dollars	Actual Sales	High	Last	New Chgs
62	Alb & Str (7 55s)	30	62	62	100
100%	Ala & Vicias	100	100	100	100
100%	Alb & Western	100	100	100	100
100%	Alleg & Western	100	100	100	100
100%	Am Bank N nf (3)	100	100	100	100
100%	Am Bk & nf (3)	100	100	100	100
100%	Am Com	100	100	100	100

104	Am Crs Bur pf (6)	100	98	97%	97%	6	Oct
106	Am R&B Bp (7)	10	173	173	173	7	Feb
41	Am Rhinobutlers (2)	30	148	145	42%		
107	Am Steel (6)	10	62	62	62	6	Feb
111	Anchor Cap pf (6%)	10	108	108	108	10	Feb
119	Anchor-Dan-M pf (5)	10	109	119	119	10	Jan
128	Anchor-Dan-M pf (5)	10	109	119	119	10	Jan
129	Atlas Powder of (5)	10	130	130	130	10	Feb
130	Bangor Mfg of (2%)	30	48	48	48	3	Feb
131	Bangor Mfg of (2%)	30	48	48	48	3	Feb
132	Barker Br pf	30	40%	40%	40%	3	Feb
112	Barcus Clark pf (7)	10	114	114	114	10	Feb
113	Bell & Co pf (5)	10	62	62	62	6	Feb
301	Bloomington (1c)	1	30%	30%	30%		
120	Bhumal of	30	93	93	93	3	Feb
121	Bhumal of	30	93	93	93	3	Feb
122	Bhumal of	30	93	93	93	3	Feb
123	Bum Ami B (*ag)	10	43%	43%	92% + 5%		
430	Buccon Erie of (7)	10	113%	113%	113%	10	Feb

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137	Dominik Bst 1st (8)	58	121	121	126	Jan	26
137	Don L 1st (8)	20	113	113	113	Feb	6
139	Eastman K 1st (8)	1	161	161	161	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 1st (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 2nd (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 3rd (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 4th (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 5th (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 6th (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 7th (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 8th (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 9th (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 10th (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 11th (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 12th (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 13th (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 14th (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 15th (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 16th (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 17th (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 18th (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 19th (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 20th (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 21st (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 22nd (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 23rd (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 24th (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 25th (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 26th (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 27th (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 28th (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 29th (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 30th (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 31st (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 32nd (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 33rd (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 34th (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 35th (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 36th (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 37th (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 38th (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 39th (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 40th (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 41st (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 42nd (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 43rd (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 44th (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 45th (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 46th (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 47th (7)	113	113	113	113	+	0
141	El Auto Lico 48th (7)	113	113	113			

Labor Asserts Its Right To Share in Added Profits

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the way of this procedure, however, because of the great and growing concentration of economic power. Desirable as the Moulton-Brookings thesis of lower prices may be, how can it be achieved in view of the rigid inflexibility of monopoly-controlled prices, which the study points out?

Past experience shows that a program of price reduction in a system of giant corporate and industrial aggregates, on a voluntary basis, is hardly attainable. Price controls might be achieved by credit manipulation, but this would jeopardize monetary stability; it might be achieved also through restrictive legislative action, but this would require a broad system of economic controls, including maintenance of wages and shortening of hours.

Our economic system, under the profit motive and free competition has always fluctuated between booms and depressions. Prosperity has never lasted more than a half year and for every year and a half of prosperity we have had one year of depression. Yet in our history we have never succeeded in producing enough for all our people.

Do Not Meet Public Need

We do not attempt to measure the needs of the population and produce accordingly. The capacity of our industries is equal to our needs, but the public buying power falls short of both. What has happened is that under our economic order production has been held down to the level of buying power. Buying power and production have failed to rise to the level of public need—a level which science now makes possible.

There is always this tendency to widen the gap between producing power and buying power under a system of private initiative and free competition where there is not proper co-ordination, or no co-ordination at all. Producer Jones, in order to undersell his competitors, tries to cut labor costs by installing machinery. He lays men off, thus cutting payrolls and reducing workers' buying power, but makes no effort to save his market by raising wages for the men he keeps.

Jones, as an individual, can hardly hope to affect general economic levels or lift the general buying power. At the same time he may very well recognize that it would be to his larger interest if general buying power were raised, since there is a clash between his immediate good and his long-range good.

Organized labor, however, can and does exert a national influence in raising wages for workers in general, thereby maintaining or increasing living standards.

Raising the Purchasing Power

At the present time we have reached the point when industrial levels or lift the general buying power. At the same time he may very well recognize that it would be to his larger interest if general buying power were raised, since there is a clash between his immediate good and his long-range good.

It is frequently urged against organized labor that its campaign for shorter hours, higher wages and better conditions in industry that it would retard, rather than hasten, economic recovery. It is forgotten that, in the major manufacturing industries wages make up a relatively small share of the cost of production. In the iron and steel industry, for instance, wages in 1933 constituted only about one-fifth of the value of the product and for the whole decade, 1921-1931, the proportion was about the same. In the motor car industry 13.5 per cent of the value of the product went to wages in 1933.

Part of Wages in Production

It is apparent that if the share of wages in the total value of a product is about 17 per cent, then a 20 per cent increase in the wage bill of a whole industry would result in only about a 3 per cent increase in the price of the product. There would be an increase of effective purchasing power six times greater than the advance in price, and this increase would bring forth a volume of production which would more than offset the tendency for prices to rise.

Put in another way, the incentive to greater production in the form of increased purchasing power is more than six times as great as the deterrent—the 3 per cent increase. In practice this relatively small deterrent is apt to be even smaller, for much of it will be absorbed by the reduction in the per unit cost of production incident to the increase in the volume of output.

With corporation profits increasing it is only natural for labor to desire its share in the unfolding prosperity. According to the past record of the United States Steel Corporation, in the 30 years 1901-1931, total profits were equivalent to \$621.20 a year for each employee.

Dividend payments from 1901 to 1934 amounted to \$1,762,106,000. Yet in March, 1935, over 70 per cent of the 364,000 wage earners in the industry received less than 75 cents an hour. The improved financial position of the industry recently is evident from the fact that 22 companies which saw a deficit of \$68,000,000 in 1933, turned the deficit into a \$45,000,000 profit in 1935, and in the first

nine months of 1936 had increased profits over the previous year's level by 200 per cent.

Productivity has been increasing steadily since 1929. As a result large industries approximate 1929 levels of production with a definite decline in the number constituting the production staff.

We now face these alternatives—either we must provide adequate maintenance for those for whom industries do not provide jobs or we must find ways to expand industries so that more jobs are forthcoming. Industries will expand normally when there is a larger market for their products—that is, when consumer purchasing power increases.

If we shorten hours and provide more jobs with no reduction in purchasing power will increase. This is the real alternative to pending maintenance for the unemployed.

Postage-Free Protested By Canadian M.P.'s

OTTAWA, Feb. 6 (Canadian Press)—Two members of the Canadian Parliament raised their voices yesterday against the privilege of sending their mail free of charge during the sessions.

They were David Spence, Conservative member from Toronto, and the Rev. Dan McIvor, Fort William Liberal.

Mr. McIvor said he was better able to pay for his postage now than before he became a member of Parliament.

Mr. Spence said postmen's backs were being broken carrying the stacks of letters, reports and literature sent out by members of Parliament and government departments without charge.

President Calls Son to White House As 'Right-Hand Man'

WASHINGTON (AP)—James Roosevelt, whom his father called "my little boy Jimmy" in campaign train speeches back in 1932, comes to the White House as the President's "right-hand man."

John Quincy Adams had his son, John Quincy Adams Jr., as secretary.

Andrew Jackson brought with him from Tennessee his wife's nephew, Andrew Jackson Donelson, whom he had reared from boyhood. Except for a brief time when Donelson was banished because of a clash with Peggy Eaton, White House appointment and entertainment details passed through his hands.

Another of Mrs. Jackson's nephews, who was so completely adopted he even took the name, Andrew Jackson, also worked at the White House during much of that Administration.

Abraham Van Buren was secretary to his father, President Martin Van Buren.

Robert Tyler made himself useful to his father, President John Tyler, while Mrs. Robert Tyler acted as hostess for her mother-in-law.

Millard Fillmore depended upon the secretarial efficiency of his son, Millard Powers Fillmore, who crept in his will destruction of all personal letters written by his mother, father, sister and himself.

President Buchanan, a bachelor, gave his secretarial job to a nephew, Ulysses S. Grant's son, Frederick Dent Grant, was for many years at his father's elbow, himself generally useful. Three times Grant ran away from school to his father's Civil War headquarters, thus winning the right to stay with him on the battlefield and becoming a seasoned soldier at 15. This comradeship continued to the last, Fred taking dictation of his father's memoirs.

Ontario Cautions Municipalities To Reduce Relief Rolls

Special To The Christian Science Monitor

TORONTO—Municipalities in the province will have to clear their rolls of all but legitimate cases of unemployment, and remove from their lists all those who have no valid right to public help, declared David Croll, Minister of Welfare and Municipal Affairs. Mr. Croll made this statement in a letter recently announcing the degree of governmental relief assistance to all municipalities which are under supervision of the Municipal Affairs department.

The province, assisted by the \$850,000 monthly grant from the Federal Government, will continue to pay 75 per cent of relief costs up to a fixed yearly maximum for each municipality, he promised, but these maximums have been reduced this year.

Increased employment and declining relief rolls were the chief economic trends in Ontario during 1936, Mr. Croll continued, and in no part of the province does unemployment relief retain the proportions it possessed one year ago. In 1936 relief was about 25 per cent less than 1935, and another reduction is expected in 1937. The federal contribution to the province is 25 per cent less than that prevailing a year ago, and the Dominion Government has announced a policy of progressive reduction in its grant-in-aid.

Wage Analyst Urges Support Of Child Labor Ban

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Reaffirmation of President Roosevelt's support of the proposed federal child labor amendment was made here last night in a telegram to Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia in which the President voiced the hope that the New York State Legislature would ratify the amendment as one of the 19 states whose approval is necessary to its adoption.

"I want all friends and supporters of the child labor amendment to the Constitution to know that my attitude toward this measure to protect the rights of childhood has not changed," President Roosevelt's message said. "Only last month I wrote a letter to the governors of 19 states asking that ratification of the amendment be made one of the major items in the legislative program in their states this year. I sincerely hope that my own State will be among those to ratify."

The telegram was read by Mayor LaGuardia as an affirmative argument in a debate with Merwin K. Hart, president of the New York Economic Council, negative speaker, in America's Town Meeting of the Air, under auspices of the League for Political Education. The debate was radio-cast.

Proposal Assailed

Mr. Hart condemned the proposed amendment as a needless expansion of federal powers, in view of what he characterized as the virtual elimination of child labor through state educational and employment laws. Support for the proposal, he said, had been obtained through the circulation of false and misleading information.

Child labor in the United States, Mr. Hart declared, was "almost entirely ancient history."

"The census figures show that child labor, outside of agriculture, diminished 70 per cent between 1910 and 1930," he continued. "In 1930 only 4761 children 10 to 14 years of age, out of a total population of over 9,600,000 of those ages, were working in all manufacturing and mechanical industries in the United States. Most of those who talk of child labor today are talking about the figure for 1930, and child labor has been reduced at an even faster rate since 1930."

LaGuardia's View

Mayor LaGuardia held that the proposed amendment was the only effective method for solving the child labor problem. He predicted eventual adoption of a mandate from the American people who believe in protection of childhood.

"The rate of wages paid to children working in factories, looms, mills or sugar beet fields is from two-thirds to three-fourths less than that paid to adults," he said. "The difference between industrial shamelessness and decency is the motive back of this stubborn, unrelenting, unreasonable resistance to the federal amendment."

"Employment becomes part of the Constitution they will be forced to meet competition honestly and will be deprived of profits coming from the exploitation of child labor."

State Referendum Urged On Child Labor Proposal

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 5 (AP)—Controversy stirred by the State Senate's approval of the child labor amendment evoked a proposal yesterday that popular opinion be sounded through a state referendum before final ratification by the New York Legislature.

The Republican-controlled assembly, which has not acted on ratification, has set Feb. 16 for a public hearing on the bill passed and sent to it by the Democratic Senate.

Twenty-six of the necessary 36 states have ratified the amendment. Democratic Assemblyman Paul B. Mercer, third district of Oneida, announced in Utica that he would introduce a resolution next Monday night to put the question up to the voters at the next November election.

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Monitor Movie Guide

'The Plough and the Stars' Emerges as a Film Romance

After the Thin Man (Metro)—William Powell and Myrna Loy breeze back in one of the most entertaining "whodunnits" for many a moon—since, to be exact, "The Thin Man" itself. In typical unconventional Nick-and-Nora fashion, they solve a series of crimes which begin when Nora's cousin's bouncer husband is slain. The wit sparkles as brightly as the two stars. Direction, support and photography are in top form. Elissa Landi, Joseph Calleia, Jessie Ralph, Teddy Hart—Adults and young people.

Bulldog Drummond Escapes (Paramount)—Further romantic and thrilling and improbable adventures of Captain Drummond in rescuing a lady in distress from the clutches of a pearded villain in an English country house. Ray Milland, Sir Guy Standing, Heather Angel, Reginald Denny, Porter Hall, E. E. Olive—Adults and young people.

Case of the Black Cat (Warner Bros.)—Suspense and gruesome mystery for ardent murder mystery fans only. For all Ricardo Cortez's smooth performance as Perry Mason, the screen play is much too deficient in humorous touches. A caretaker's cat—which by the way isn't black—is the innocent introduction to a series of murders for which Mr. Mason supplies the traditional surprise solution. June Travis, Jane Bryan, Craig Reynolds—Adults.

Great Guy (Grand National)—James Cagney returns in a gaudy, bustling comedy drama which no doubt will increase his large following. As a deputy in the department of weights and measures, he punches his way in and out of tight situations to vanquish, single-handed, the politicians in control of the short-weight racket. Mae Clarke (who doesn't get socked this time), James Burke, Edward Brophy, Henry Kolker, Robert Gleckler—Family.

Studies In the Psalms

No. 58 in a series of articles prepared for The Christian Science Monitor by Ruth Sage Armstrong.

Psalms 25, 26

Steps to Spiritual Communion

(A Psalm of the Return to Jerusalem)

In addition to the various hymns and anthems which were used in the Temple service, we find the liturgies. A liturgy is simply a definite part of the service rendered in song, but always expressing the progressive steps to spiritual communion.

In the early days, Moses had established the Tent of Meeting. Step by step through the use of the symbols of the altar of burnt offering, the laver, and the inner sanctuary with its table of shewbread and perpetually lighted candles, the worshiper was finally led to the altar of incense. This altar, significantly, stood just at the entrance to the Holy of Holies, or place of complete spiritual communion. The rising aroma of sweet incense typified the gratitude, thanksgiving, and praise of the grateful one about to experience that communion.

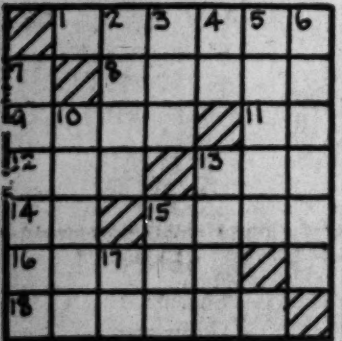
In the development of Temple worship, there came a time after the return from captivity when it was recognized that the true steps to spiritual communion were not in the symbols so long used, but in the developing understanding of the individual heart. Hence these liturgies, the expression of those steps to spiritual communion in literary form, the outpouring of a grateful heart.

In Psalm 25 is to be found a beautifully expressed song of the mood of supplication, the putting aside of material things originally typified by the symbols of the burnt offering. This is followed by the denial of sin (6-11), the washing of the hands at the laver in the former symbol, and the recognition of God's allness (12-14), the shewbread and perpetual light.

Psalm 26 actually speaks of washing the hands, "that I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all thy wondrous works." This thanksgiving then, expressed in praise and gratitude, becomes the final step to the approach to spiritual communion, and the song closes with the joyful couplet:

My foot standeth in an even place:
In the congregations will I bless the Lord.

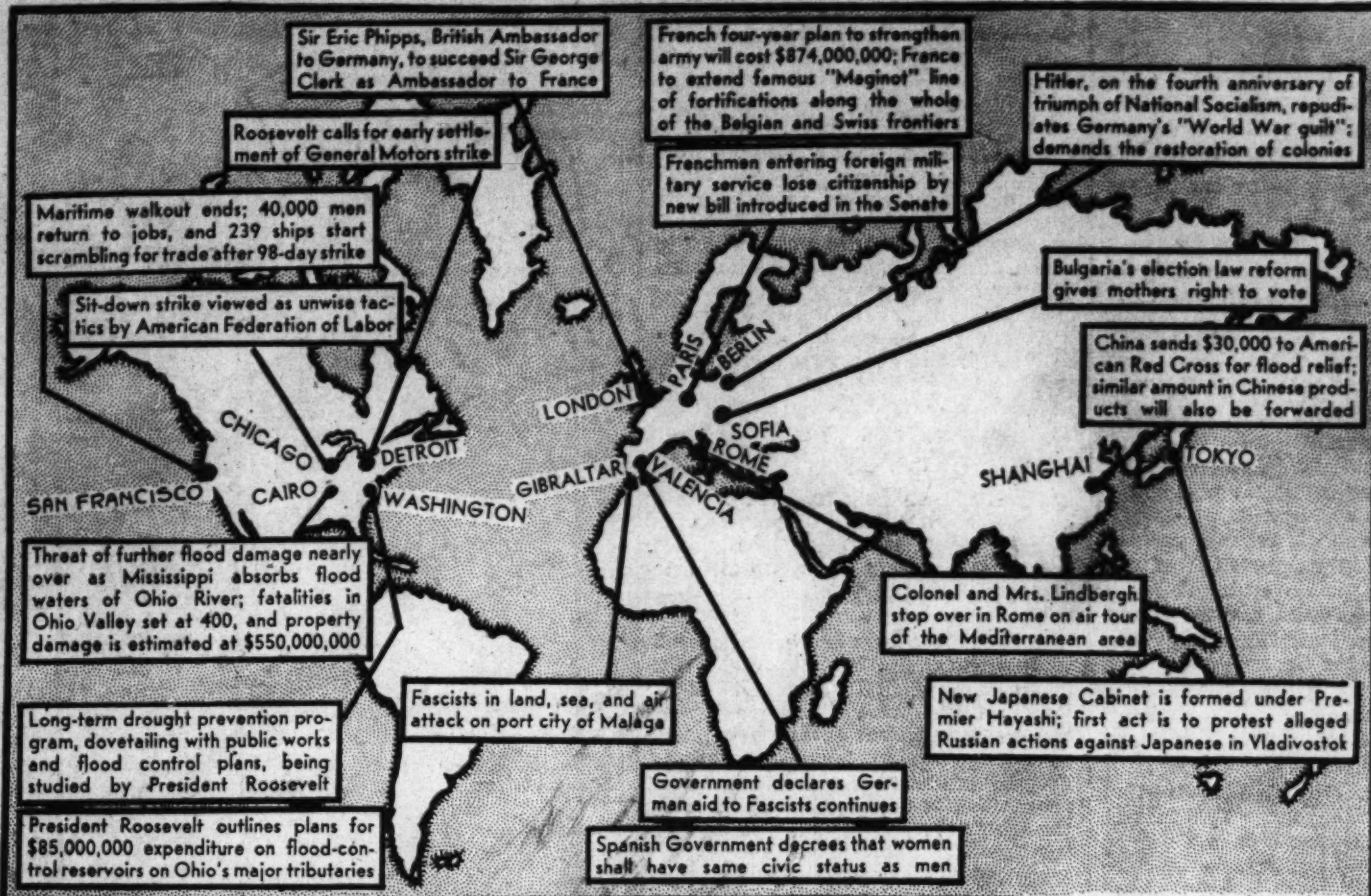
Crossword Puzzle



- Across
- 1—Performers
 - 2—Particular to the ear
 - 3—Male
 - 4—Fruit (Music)
 - 5—Beat
 - 6—Musical note
 - 7—To be satisfied
 - 8—Name of the lay
 - 9—Power
- Down
- 1—Small wagon
 - 2—Large east
 - 3—Invention
 - 4—Latin plant
 - 5—Happens
 - 6—Name at cards
 - 7—Small
 - 8—Small
 - 9—Save evidence

(Answers Among Advertisements)

World News of the Week at a Glance



Sunbonnet Sue



I try to fill each passing day
With beauty and with song,
For every where I chance
I take myself along.

Woman-Wise (20th-Fox)—Mediocrity which flatters itself with the "Grade B" label. Sports editor engineers an absurd blackmail scheme to protect old fighters and to overthrow crooked promoter who uses pugilistic has-beens for shady fights. Oh yes, the editor also wins an ex-champ's daughter with a wicked right. Some fun. Rochelle Hudson, Michael Whalen, Thomas Beck, Alan Dinehart—Family.

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Puzzle Corner Answers

Cryptogram: It is a foregone conclusion that a straight line is the shortest distance between two given points; but tell me which of the two points is farthest from the other!

Mostly for Children: Cow—corn; sheep—meadow; rose—bush; apple—tree; spider—web; Hunny Dumpty—wall; Jack Horner—plum; mouse—clock; Mother Hubbard—cupboard; Mistress Mary—garden.

Bible Arithmetic: 4 (way side, stone place, thorn, good ground), plus 100 (hundredfold), minus 60 (sixtyfold), times 20 (twentyfold), divided by 4 (ears), equals 320.

A Riddle: The present month, February, because it is the shortest.

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Examination Questions

Question—"Give the feminine of bachelor."

Answer—"Lady-in-waiting."

Question—"What had Archimedes found when he shouted 'Eureka' in his bath?"

Answer—"The soap."

Question—"Name a well-known figure in the business world."

Answer—"Billings."

Question—"Give an example of a sheltered profession."

Answer—"A night-watchman."

Question—"What does 'Nota Bene' mean?"

Answer—"Without any money."

—Edinburgh Dispatch

Polite

A man we like
Is Henry Fenn;
He's heard the joke—
But he laughs again!

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"Why?"

"My wife has a new hat—and she's calling on your wife tomorrow."

—Montreal Herald.

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I do not tell the time of day as some do, by the clock.

Nor by the distant chiming bell that is set on the steeple top.

But by the progress that I see in what I do—

It's either done o'clock to me, or just half-past through.

—Humorous

"If this snow keeps on, I'll have to make that post higher still!"

—Humorous

—Humorous

—Humorous

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Bravities

Whitsit Impress: There is almost always a tie between father and son—and the son usually wears it.

Albany Knickerbocker Press: "Mutiny on the Bounty" is not a story of people who refused to accept relief money.

The Shaft: Nothing so much horrifies a politician as discovery that the other side is playing politics.

New Yorker: Miss Helen Hull says that local color is disappearing from our literature because people of all sections now act alike. New Hampshire folks, for example, vote just like Solid Southerners.

Herbs—Oddly enough, the herb is silent in America, but sounded in Britain.

Hypothesis—Hypothesis (Greek hypo, "under," and tithe, "to put or place")

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Editorials

Let's Not "Amend" the Court

THIS newspaper has declared that any constitutional changes Americans find necessary should be made by amending the Constitution, not by amending the Supreme Court. That is still our conviction. We further believe that "packing" the court is one of the worst ways of amending it and that among packing methods grading by age is certainly not the best.

Otherwise we see considerable merit in President Roosevelt's message to Congress on the judiciary. A quicker test of the constitutionality of new laws is plainly needed. (It was just as desirable in 1935 when the Administration sought to retard a test by avoiding a decision in the *NRA Belcher* case.) Facilitating the retirement of judges too "tenacious of the appearance of adequacy" (the phrase quoted by Mr. Roosevelt proves to be from an earlier statement by Chief Justice Hughes) and increasing efficiency by increasing personnel (where duties can be divided, as they cannot be on the Supreme Bench) have much to commend them.

But let us be frank. This plan is really aimed at the Supreme Court. It would not be put forward were there not an apparent deadlock between the New Deal and the court. Now it should be recognized that in some degree the President expresses a national purpose, or national need, to give government adequate powers to deal with national problems. There is an uncrystallized but manifest mandate from the people for effective government action to handle such problems as floods, droughts, interstate crime, farm surpluses, monopoly and industrial slavery. Yet just how far the people want such power to go is not clear.

Indeed, so great is the fear of many Americans that the constitutional balance between state and federal powers will be upset and individual liberties endangered that they wish to go very slow. Hesitance in accepting the child labor amendment is an example of this feeling. Another evidence of it is the lack of any wide demand for a general amendment giving Congress power to regulate agriculture, finance, industry and labor. The people are reluctant to wipe out states' rights, or to lose the checks and balances of the three co-ordinate branches of the national government. There has been little more enthusiasm for plans to curb the so-called "judicial supremacy" of the Supreme Court. Some of these would apparently work a more drastic and permanent change than the President's proposal.

Yet this plan is faulty. It lacks frank-

ness. It has all the earmarks of expediency. It offers no clear-cut, principled basis for action. It would not remove judges for unfitness—or insure the fitness of those added. We consider age a mistaken criterion of usefulness, but an age limit would at least be understandable and definite. Yet this proposal is so indefinite as to leave the size of the nation's highest tribunal to the pleasure of judges who either are or are not too old to serve, or who may or may not wish, for whatever reason, to resign.

Perhaps one of its worst features is the effort to solve deep economic and social problems by mere changes in personnel. It involves a grave shock, if not a permanent injury, to the vital prestige of the judicial branch of the Government. If effected, and if appointees can be found who will guarantee in advance the color of their judicial opinions, we shall have the spectacle of "the President's judges" marching in to drag on "fellow justices" with whom they should be expected to work in amity and respect.

The President said the plan involved no "constitutional changes." Technically that is true. But if it were true in a deeper sense, the plan could not achieve its purpose; which plainly is to promote constitutional changes behind the façade of constitutional correctness. The need is for wise constitutional changes. And decisions obtained by this plan might permanently alter the relation of federal to state governments. Those changes might be wise. Some of them have been supported by the present minority of the court. Others would involve alterations in fundamentals for which the last election furnished no mandate.

There is much need for efficient, spoils-free administration before more administrative tasks are undertaken. There are many chances for further testing of present powers before more authority is sought. And in those fields where extension of federal power seems most approved, wouldn't it be sounder, more honest, and really better politics to get a clear understanding and assent from the people? Specific amendments for separate problems might be awkward and slow but they would be definite and safe. A general amendment might be sweeping, but it would at least have to have clear and conscious public support before it could operate. For all Mr. Roosevelt's careful citing of precedents for amending the court, amending the basic law is more in line with American constitutional practice and experience.

The Play's the Thing

THAT a group of leading Hollywood film producers should give organized encouragement to new playwrights is a matter of general congratulation. Some element of poetic justice is involved, too, for the films have all but drained the theater of its established talent.

Scarcest of all commodities in theater or studio is writing ability that has individuality of expressive style. Plenty of persons can learn the mechanics of stage and screen composition, but having learned to talk are often found to have nothing to say.

The Bureau of New Plays, under direction of Theresa Helburn of the Theater Guild, sought for the film producers talent for dramatic writing in the universities. Five fellowships and scholarships totaling \$8750 in value and one award of \$500 have been handed to graduates not more than three years out of college. Honorable mentions went to five more.

The whole enterprise, with its spreading of the knowledge that play-writing as a career is open to qualified beginners, is a happy augury for the access of new talent to stage and screen.

"G" Men for Britain?

SHOULD Britain, like the United States, have "G" men? This question crops up periodically when the efficiency of the British system of local police forces, each operating in separate units in prescribed areas, comes under review.

So far there has been no bigger step toward a central force than the co-ordination of police work by the collating of criminal records for reference by all forces, with powers given to local authorities to call in help from their neighbors or even farther afield, not necessarily from Scotland Yard, by which term is meant the most skilled detectives in the Metropolitan Police.

Not long ago a murderer in the north of England was brought to justice by the untiring efforts of the police of a Lancashire town working with those of the Scottish County where clues to the crime had been found. Both were aided by skilled criminologists attached to no particular force. Such instances can be multiplied, suggesting that there might not be so much gain by the creation of a special corps to deal with outstanding cases of crime.

The essence of successful detective work is embodied in the old rule of "Hue and Cry," which was "instant pursuit by horn and voice"; though the two last

methods of laying offenders by the heels have been improved upon by the radio and the publicity given in the press, the necessity for "instant pursuit" still remains. The first inquiries and investigations are made locally and with the general high standard of police intelligence and zeal that has been reached, such methods, aided by outside help if necessary, seem for the time adequate in a country where criminals are helped by no vast areas in which they can move about, nor by the numbers of the population among whom they can hide.

With loyal co-operation between members of each force and co-operation among the various forces, results show a very small percentage of serious crime undetected. And there is no sign of any relaxation of efforts to make this percentage nil.

Friendship in Uniform

SYNONYMS: Boy Scouts, friendliness. It was the friendly good turn of an English lad to an American lost in London in 1910 which brought the idea of Boy Scouting to America. Now, on the twenty-seventh anniversary of the movement, there are more than 1,000,000 American Scouts practicing the daily good turn. Additional millions of their brother Scouts throughout the world are following the same ideals as those embodied in the American Scout oath and law.

President Roosevelt, who has always been interested in Scouting, and who is honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America, has invited the Scouts to hold a national jamboree in Washington the first week in July. Twenty-five thousand American Boy Scouts and delegations from many foreign countries consequently will camp along the banks of the Potomac this summer on land loaned for the occasion by Congress. This American jamboree will be followed by a world Scout jamboree at Vogelenzang-Bloemendaal, Holland, in August. A delegation of more than 1000 American boys will cross the ocean to engage in activities there with their fellows from every corner of the world.

The great body of youth represented in the international federations of Boy Scouts is a great moving force for peace in a world that urgently needs such forces. Dedicated to the same ideals and purposes and pledged to the same oath and laws, the international Boy Scout movement is helping to develop throughout the world a respect for humane and co-operative attitudes among individuals and nations. It is a man-sized job, but not too big for boys thus banded together in a brave venture for worthier living.

Friend of Humanity

Book News of the Day

TOM PAINE—for so he is always called, either in affection or in derision—had an amazing career. A citizen of three nations in actuality, and of all nations in theory, he finally found none to welcome him with cordiality. He narrowly escaped the gallows in England, the guillotine in France and lynching in America; and yet it may be plausibly maintained that he was one of the greatest benefactors of all three countries.

When the American "rebels" were swaying to and fro in uncertainty, his "Common Sense," telling them what, without knowing it, they were really thinking, paved the way for the Declaration of Independence, drawn up by Jefferson but in fact the work of Paine. When it became clear that there was a conspiracy to displace Washington in favor of Gates, his "Crisis" confounded the plotters, and, it is not too much to say, saved the American cause.

Ever long there was another revolution against monarchy, and into that also Paine plunged. His "Rights of Man," answered Burke's "Reflections"; he crossed the Channel just in time, and, though unable to speak a word of French, was elected a member of the convention. But, as a sympathizer with the Girondists, he was not the man to suit the Jacobins; nor, as the very incarnation of uncompromising courage, could he hide his opinions. He voted against the execution of the King, and, at the risk of his life, saved more than one "traitor" from the guillotine. He was himself saved by a series of fortuitous events.

In prison he wrote what he expected to be his last legacy to the world, the "Age of Reason"; and from the moment of that book's appearance, the friend of humanity was hated by most human beings. Napoleon might tell Paine that he slept with this book under his pillow, but his attacks on religion alienated even those who had passionately admired the "Rights of Man." A quarrel with Washington, skillfully fostered by the crafty Gouverneur Morris, was not likely to mitigate American feelings; and when Paine came to the United States he found himself an Ishmael.

The hatred long survived his passing. I well remember the horror with which he was spoken of, even in Liberal circles, as one of the worst of men. In *TOM PAINE* (London: Hamish Hamilton, 9s.; New York: Harper, \$3), which comes out appropriately in the bicentenary of Paine's birth, Mr. Hesketh Pearson makes a gallant and on the whole I think a successful attempt to clear his hero's memory. It is certain that Paine was an absolutely honest and incorruptible man, liberal, kindly, a lover of mankind though incapable of understanding individual men, and one whose words, as was said of those of Rousseau, were not words but deeds. He ought to be specially remembered every Fourth of July. E. E. K.

North . . . South . . . East . . . West

Again the Public Defender

By Frank L. Perrin

PARAPHRASING an honored proverb, it is insisted that it were better that ninety-nine guilty persons escape punishment than that one innocent person be made to suffer. This, first and last, has probably influenced the verdicts of countless trial juries and the decisions of numberless trial judges and magistrates. Oftentimes, it might be shown, the determination to be generous rather than just has resulted in imposing upon society, upon individuals, and upon the victims of the lawless and predatory, burdens which otherwise might not have been necessarily borne.

It is the experience of peoples generally, and always as higher educational and ethical standards are realized, that efforts to eradicate crime fall more often than they should if law enforcement is to keep pace with cultural development. One sometimes is inclined to the belief that the lawless take a page from the book of those who open and study the book of human knowledge. Invention and research seem to supply to wrongdoers the very means and methods which are designed to circumvent, reform or penalize them.

Recently there was offered in the Congress of the United States a bill designed to provide for the appointment, in every federal court jurisdiction, of a public defender, an assistant public defender, and a corps of helpers. The public defender, who would stand in the same relationship as the public prosecutor to the court, would appear for and conduct the defense of accused persons who, after investigation by the trial judge, are found to be without means to employ counsel for themselves.

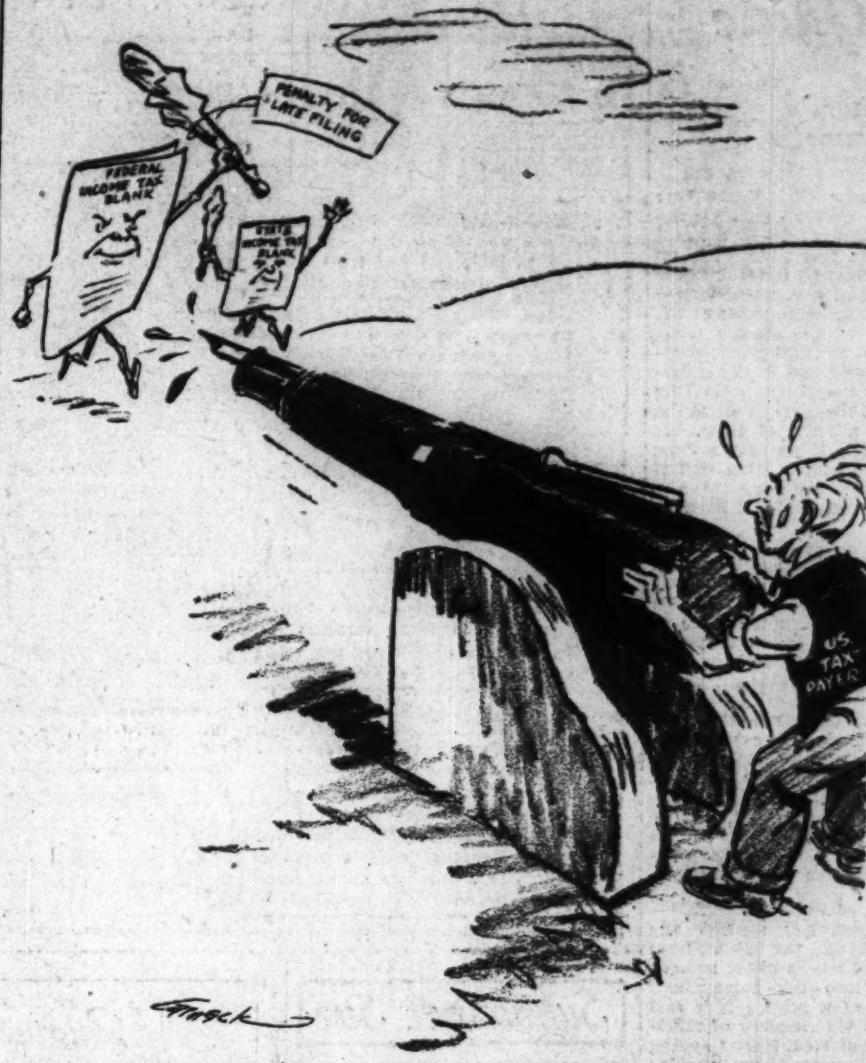
Representative Byron M. Scott, of California, sponsor for the bill, quite eloquently urges its passage. He professes to have discovered that there are many persons now in jails and penitentiaries who have been convicted because of their inability to engage and pay competent counsel. Such a statement cannot be convincingly controverted. One at all familiar with the ordinary court procedure, whether in federal or state courts, knows that the cause of an accused client is frequently carelessly or indifferently safeguarded by lawyers provided by the court at the expense of the public. Pleas of guilt are often advised where it is possible to escape punishment for the more serious crime charged.

But in his zeal as an advocate of the cause which he has so generously espoused, Mr. Scott may have overlooked the fact that even the fledgling lawyer to whom the defense of an indigent client is assigned is himself an officer of the court. His responsibilities are not lessened by the fact that his fee is small. Besides this, is the more important fact that the judge on the bench is not a prosecutor. His duty is to the defendant as well as to the people. Frequent railroad convictions, such as those we are asked to consider, cannot occur without at least reasonable provocation and an equally reasonable basis in fact.

It would be vain to insist that there are not frequent and deplorable miscarriages of justice. But there persists the conviction that justice falls oftener to punish the guilty than inflict an undeserved or unmerited penalty upon the innocent. Any system of human rewards and punishments is as weak and liable to egregious error as is human nature itself. Our own experiences may not provide a correct measure by which to judge or provide a safe and infallible rule of conduct and procedure. But it may be discovered that to the knowledge of few and perhaps none of us who seek to appraise the matter charitably and sensibly has there come a single case in which those entirely innocent have been convicted and punished because of a designed or preventable miscarriage of justice.

Even if one might be inclined to agree that the plan proposed is defensible and worthy of serious consideration there at once appears, in a new and possibly attractive form, another proposed gear wheel in the intricate and expensive machinery which has been set up and kept in operation by the increasing army of public servants and place holders. Such action as that proposed nationally, or for the federal courts, would almost certainly be urged upon the states individually. In each county or district a considerable added tax burden would be placed upon homes, farms and factories. The taxpayer, who by chance might be compelled to employ counsel in his own defense would, willingly or unwillingly, be charged a share of the expense of defending a perhaps habitual impetuous offender confirmed in the hope that he may offend freely and with impunity.

Now!



Land Without a Guidebook

I FEEL a proprietary interest in Jutland, for I had really to discover its attractions for myself. No separate Baedeker of Denmark exists, and the two or three scanty pages allotted to Jutland in the *cicerone's* all-Scandinavia volume give almost no hint of the rich rewards of travel there. The town of Ribe, for instance, which I honestly consider one of the elect of Europe's old-world towns, fit to stand with Rotherburg and Visby and San Gimignano, is mentioned in my Baedeker only as a station on a branch line. Not a word on its gloriously rollicking Elizabethanism.

The town of Jelling, where one may see the finest Runic stones of the north, carved to the order of Harald Bluetooth, and where a very ancient white church nestles between the tumult of Gorn and Thyra, great-grandparents of Canute the Great, is not mentioned at all. Other quaint specialties, like Tönder the lace town; Aabenraa, a living illustration from a nursery book, and Nordby, the fish-and-amber village of Fanø, are all but ignored. Løkken, with a beach as smooth and perfect as a new boulevard, finds no place in the hurrying text.

I am not condemning Baedeker, whose function is to follow trends rather than shape them, but trying merely to shout the news that Jutland, the land without a guidebook, is enormously worth anyone's while to discover personally. I am glad that such relatively unsung regions of travel still exist on the continent of Europe, and am possibly inconsistent to "sing" so lustily about this one when the tourist tides are already setting toward it.

Jutland will seem tame to those who compare it mentally with the grandeur of Norway. It will seem a trifle backward to those who compare it with the more populous parts of Sweden or its own Denmark, but to those who love old picture villages, which live for themselves and not for tourists, to those who love beech forests beside blue-inked bays, rolling hills swept by sea winds, hard-packed beaches flecked with North sea spume, green marsh lands cut to strange patterns by silvery streamlets, this land of the Jutes will be supremely satisfying.

Jutland is cut squarely in two by the Limfjord, where oysters and pleasant holidays grow, and although Aalborg straddles the fjord at its narrowest point one may cross the entire peninsula by steamer. I have done so in a leisurely freighter, stopping at the miniature ports of Løgstør and Thisted, cheerful in their oblivion, and quite unconcerned with tourist matters. The Skaw, ultimate tip of Central Europe, that long wave-battered prong of sand where the Skagerrak and the Cattegat fling their choppy waters together, has an immense appeal for some travelers. It is an artists' retreat, and one of Denmark's major poets, Holger Drachmann, set its colors in verse. A brave little Lutheran church lies buried here in the shifting sands, only its white corbeled tower protruding, and this *tilsandede kirke* is one of the curiosities of Denmark. I like this stern region as a sight, but give me for real holidays the placid pleasures of Silkeborg where the limpid stream called Gudenaå wanders through forests and heather land for fifteen miles, partly in a chain of lakes, to the eminence called Heavenhill. Give me the historic glimmers of old Viborg with its splendid cathedral of pink-gray granite in a country devoted to bricks. Give me *Den Gamle By* (The Old Town) of Aarhus where the sixteenth century has been perpetuated more successfully than in any other of Scandinavia's outdoor folk museums. Above all, give me those perfections of the past seen in the obscure villages of South Jutland.

Ribe, my own special boast, is the best of them all. The stream on which it lies has been rededicated from Königsau to Kong Å. On its hill, called *Slottsbanken*, once stood Ribehus, a very ancient castle where dwelt Queen Dagmar, romantically loved by her gallant King Valdemar and nowadays the idol of young Denmark. The lovely Dagmar seems to have lent her spirit to the town wherein she dwelt and no more charming bits of medieval architecture are to be found anywhere in Europe than here. A dozen scenes and settings capture the eye and photograph themselves indelibly upon it. The age which Ribe represents may not have known much about sanitation, about creature comforts, about table manners, and a hundred other things which we deem essential. It did, however, know how to form beauty as if by instinct.

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The Wide Horizon

Changing Forces in the Pacific

By Hu Shih

(Excerpt from *Foreign Affairs*, January)

MANY believe that there is no longer any balance of power in the Far East, that there is only the supremacy of one nation—Japan. . . . They believe that where one power is in a position of such absolute preponderance . . . there cannot be any remedy or modification of the situation without an international war.

From such a major premise only defeatist conclusions can be drawn: either the powers of Europe and America must acknowledge their helplessness in this situation, and each of them plan to withdraw the commercial and financial interests of its nationals from the Far East in order to avoid a possible conflict; or they must appease the predominant power by sacrificing . . . treaty obligations in order to retain a minimum share in the spoils; or each must go on with its military and naval preparations in anticipation of an inevitable clash in the not-too-distant future.

A liberal journal of opinion in the United States advocated editorially that all American merchants and firms trading in China should be withdrawn from that country and that the American Government should undertake to compensate their losses out of the money saved from scrapping the American navy. I need not mention the other organs of opinion which advocate creating a big navy and a big air force as the only sort of language which Japan can understand. . . . To build a big navy without backing it with a constructive policy is defeatism. To advocate the abandonment of the principle of non-recognition . . . is defeatism. And the mere pious wish to avoid a clash by scrapping the American navy and abandoning a continent of commerce and investment is no less defeatism.

This defeatism in all its forms is based upon an erroneous understanding of the present situation in the Pacific area. It is erroneous today to think of that situation as one of Japanese supremacy unmitigated by any changes in the balance of forces. Such changes have been taking place since 1931.

The plain historical truth is this: "Japan's supremacy in the Far East" was a fact in the period of seventeen years from 1914 to 1931; but since 1931 it no longer has been a fact.

While it is true that the Washington Treaties aimed at the establishment of a set of new checks and balances on Japan's preponderant power in the Far East, it is no less true that the supremacy of Japan was never in fact curtailed by the actions taken at Washington. . . . There is such a thing as power becoming great when it is made innocuous. The best example is the supremacy of the United States in the Western Hemisphere. Japan's position in the family of nations was the highest when she abided by the results of the Washington Conference and remained one of the Big Four in the League of Nations.

While the League Covenant and the Washington Treaties and the Pact of Paris prevailed there was no balance of power in the Pacific. There was only a New World Order, or at least the semblance of it, within which Japan was tacitly acknowledged by all as the undisputed leader in the Far East and in the Western Pacific.

But since September 18, 1931, that is to say, since Japan's militarists started their aggressive campaigns in Manchuria, in Shanghai, and in North China . . . Japanese power . . . destroyed that semblance of international order which alone had legalized and tacitly protected Japan's supremacy.

What are the new factors brought forth . . . as a result, at least in part, of Japan's violent action?

In the first place, Soviet Russia has come back to the Pacific as a first-rate military power.

She comes, too, possessed of new and vast industrial resources. Japan must now reckon with her more than ever as a factor in the Pacific scene.

The second new factor is the rapid rearmament of all the non-Asiatic nations bordering the Pacific or having possessions there. . . . The construction of the British naval base at Singapore, after being suspended for a time, was vigorously resumed after the fighting at Shanghai early in 1932. . . . New Zealand and Australia . . . are working out . . . schemes of coastal defense. . . . Recently when I was in Winnipeg I read in the *Free Press* that Canada, too, is going to have a new navy. And the United States is constructing new armaments and fortifications from the Philippines to Alaska, and undertaking a heavy naval building program. . . . Last but not least we must note the rapid rise of the national state of China. The unification of China under the National Government at Nanking is the outcome of Japan's aggression. . . .

Evidently if these new factors are not properly organized they may lead toward a terrible international conflagration.

But wise statesmen may also discern in this changing balance of power new possibilities for a peaceful adjustment of the Pacific world. They may now discover a way to create a regional peace machinery which has as participants the United States, the Soviet Union and the British Empire (with all its Pacific members), as well, of course, as Japan and China.